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## HATCH'S BILL AGAIN.

### ANTI-OPTIONS TO BE CONSIDERED ONCE MORE.

It Will Be Transferred from the Ways and Means Committee to the Committee on Agriculture—Against Free Wood and the Sugar Interests.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Representative McMillin, chairman of the ways and means committee, to whom the Hatch anti-option bill was referred, says he will not ask the subcommittee to consider the bill until Mr. Hatch has had an opportunity to ask the house to take the bill from the ways and means committee and refer it to the committee on agriculture. Mr. McMillin says he is no longer on the part of himself or his associates to hold onto the anti-option bill and they would be glad to have Mr. Hatch's committee take charge of it. This disposition of the bill, which there would be an animated contest for the control of the bill, for Mr. McMillin is ready and anxious to surrender control. This assures an early and favorable report.

**Clearing the Way.**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—There will be an effort on the part of the senate during the present week to clear up the calendar as far as possible prior to taking up the tariff bill, which is expected to exclude the consideration of most other subjects. The bill to complete railroad operating roads in the territories over rights of way granted by the government to establish stations at all town sites established by the interior department, is the unfinished business on the calendar, and when it is disposed of the bill to provide for additional accommodations for the government printing office will be taken up and acted on as soon as practicable. There will also be a general effort on the part of senators to have private bills or bills of minor general importance taken from the calendar and passed. It is believed, that the committee on judiciary will dispose of the Peckham nomination to-day and if not all probably there will be at least one day during the week devoted to executive session for the purpose of passing upon this nomination.

**Against Free Wood.**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—In the senate yesterday a petition, signed by 30,000 wool growers of the United States, owning 6,000,000 or one-seventh of all the sheep in the United States, protesting against the free wool clause of the tariff bill, was presented by Senator Cullom of Illinois. Among the petitioners were the Navajo tribe, who own 1,600 sheep, and a number of others by this industry. Senator Cullom said he hoped the committee on finance would give this petition due consideration, as it was of an extraordinary character and represented an extensive industry. Petitions against free iron ore and free lumber were presented by Senator Faulkner, and similar petitions protesting against the Wilson bill as a whole were presented by Senators Cockrell and Gallinger.

**The Tariff Bill.**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The Democratic sub-committee of the senate committee on finance, charged with preparing the tariff bill for the committee, met again in the room of Senator Vest at the capitol yesterday and continued work upon the bill. The Republican members of the committee have not yet absolutely decided what course to pursue in view of the decision not to grant hearings on the Wilson bill before reporting it to the senate, but they are very probably inclined to take no action until the bill shall be reported to the senate, when, if no opportunity shall be granted for interested parties to appear before the committee, they will probably recommend a vote to recommit the bill for the purpose of taking their testimony on the merits of the bill.

**Cutting the Wilson Bill.**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—There is an uneasy feeling growing over the probable action of the senate on the Wilson bill. The resolution of the finance committee of the senate which has charge of the Wilson bill. It is openly stated by Democrats that the fact of the Wilson bill, as so badly attacked by the senate that no one will recognize it. The members of this subcommittee are Johnson of Arkansas, Vest of Missouri, and Mills of Texas.

**Treasury Balance.**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The net treasury balance yesterday is stated to be \$117,115,325, the first time it has been above the hundred million dollar mark for several months. There is an increase of \$34,500,000 over Tuesday and is accounted for solely on account of the payment of the subscriptions for the new 5 per cent bonds. Of this increase \$28,556,264 is in gold and \$5,843,140 in currency.

**Stewart's Bond Resolution.**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The right of the secretary of the treasury to issue United States bonds at this time was again the subject of controversy in the senate yesterday. The resolution of Senator Stewart, Populist, came up under the rules and a motion made by Senator Butler of South Carolina to refer it to the committee on judiciary after several speeches the resolution went over under the rules.

**Vote on Peckham.**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The senate committee on judiciary decided to report the Peckham nomination to the senate without recommendation. Senator Hear was absent and the committee was divided evenly in its vote. Senators George, Vilas, Lindley, and Mitchell voted for confirmation. The vote was 17 to 17.

**Signed by the President.**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—President Cleveland signed the federal election reapportionment bill yesterday and it is now a law.

**Head's Silver Bill.**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The death of Mr. Head's silver bill was broken after four hours of continuous filibustering yesterday when, by a vote of 178 to 4, the house

## AN INSANE FATHER.

### HE MURDERS HIS WIFE AND OLDEST SON.

When Asked About It He Answered, "Yes, I Killed Them Both"—A Horrible Story of Madness at Leamington, Ont.—Three Men Killed.

LEAMINGTON, Ont., Feb. 13.—William H. Artman, a farmer living about six miles northeast, killed his wife and oldest son yesterday morning. The father was at breakfast when the crime was committed. Artman, a Miss Mather and is celebrated for her beauty. Her husband procured a divorce to marry her and about that time shot the father of his first wife, who had attacked him in court. A fierce feud broke out and several deaths resulted, one man being hanged for murder. This new outbreak reported to the thirty thousand militia. Milton is known to be very nervous and is hunting for the man who committed the outrage upon his wife.

**Physicians Everywhere Are Now Curing This Heretofore Fatal Disease and the Medical World is Convinced.**  
Enthusiastic reports from once hopeless Consumptives all over the land make it certain the cure discovered by Dr. C. J. Clark is the real one. It was claimed for it a year or so ago when the New York Recorder awarded him the diploma and \$1000 prize had offered for a treatment which would stay the ravages of Consumption. Even the most conservative medical journals now admit the marvelous results reported by physicians and the fact that physicians prescribing Amick's medicine are not exaggerated. The Doctor of Hygiene of which Dr. Cyrus Edson, Chief of the New York State Board of Health, is the editor, says in its last issue: "We have delayed for something over a year giving notice to the Amick treatment for Consumption because the formula was not given to the profession, time alone would demonstrate whether it merited commendation or indorsement. With the evidence which month after month has accumulated we are obliged to admit the preponderance of testimony favors Dr. Amick's claims and in the face of results reported from physicians who, if anything, were rather disposed against the treatment at the beginning, the claims of the Cincinnati physician are shown to have been within the bounds of a reasonable expectation. He has from the first shown an evidently sincere desire to have crucial and impartial tests made of the treatment by all physicians near this end and he still distributes broadcast free test packages of his medicine, each of which must represent quite a little money. All conscientious physicians of truth and courage will cope with this destroyer of life except with the Amick treatment, and therefore feel bound to give it to their patients. The fact that any person with lung trouble can obtain sufficient of the medicine to show just what they will do for each sufferer without knowing precise results will be favorable.

**Double Tragedy.**  
St. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 12.—A special from Birmingham, Ala., says: News has reached here of a bloody double tragedy at Johns, twenty miles away from Birmingham. A man and a woman in love with the same young lady, met at her home and a quarrel ensued. In the struggle the man killed the woman and then shot himself. The man was named John Turner and the woman was named Mary Turner. The man was a son of Judge George B. Turner, a prominent attorney. It was John Turner and his brother who had the property of the famous Howard-Turner fund in Harlan county a few years since. Will Howard, the leader of the other side, was hanged in Missouri the other day last month. This trouble is thought by many to be a renewal of the old vendetta.

**Horrible if True.**  
LEAMINGTON, Ont., Feb. 13.—Joseph and John Mungar and Adolph Jones are under arrest charged with having taken part in a wholesale scheme of debauching respectable young girls of Leamington. The girls, who are in their teens, are being kept in a house in Leamington. The girls are being kept in a house in Leamington. The girls are being kept in a house in Leamington.

**Three Men Killed.**  
Bellefonte, Pa., Feb. 13.—Two freight trains collided on the Wheeling and Lake Erie roads two miles east of here yesterday morning. Three men were killed. The bodies were mangled and their limbs were broken. The killed were two engineers and a fireman. The cause of the wreck is a mystery, but it is thought it was the engineer of train No. 9 over a second crossing, which is presumably the cause, as a big snow and wind storm was raging.

**Bank President Arrived.**  
ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 12.—C. F. Colver, president of the Bank of Georgia, arrived here yesterday morning. He was accompanied by his wife and two children. He was accompanied by his wife and two children. He was accompanied by his wife and two children.

**No Treaty With Creeks.**  
SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 7.—Sunny Lucky, a mixed blood Creek Indian who has been in jail here several months awaiting extradition to the Indian territory where he is wanted for murder, was discharged from custody by United States Commissioner Harvey Monday night on the ground that there is no treaty with the Creeks. He admits killing a man, but says it was in self-defense.

**Discharged by the Court.**  
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 13.—Mrs. Chavez, who a few days ago killed a Mexican who attempted to make criminal assault upon her was yesterday discharged from custody by the grand jury after a full investigation of the case.

## AN ENGINE EXPLODES

### IN THE SANTA FE YARDS AT TEMPLE.

A Fireman Lost a Leg, and the Engineer and Two Switchmen are Injured. Andrew Love Shoots His Wife Four Times at Galveston.

TEMPLE, Tex., Feb. 13.—Sunday night at 8:30 Santa Fe engine No. 405 exploded in the upper end of the yards. The crowd that gathered and the force of the explosion went downward and forward. The forward end of the engine was blown out and a box car in front of it was completely wrecked. The door of the fire-box was blown loose with great force and the cab was partially wrecked. The engine was pushing a train of cars at the time. The fireman, Andrew Love, was badly injured and his leg was blown off. The engineer, Fireman Cheatham, was blown over the tender and fell on the track and the driver of the engine out of his right leg below the knee. The engine had to be jacked up to release him. He received other injuries and soiled his clothes. San Vowler had just stepped off the front rail when the explosion occurred. Switchman Buck Hayes was blown out of the cab 100 feet. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and has not yet regained his faculties. He is horribly burned and bruised and will probably die.

**No One Knows Him.**  
DENISON, Tex., Feb. 8.—Further particulars were received yesterday concerning the unknown white man whose mutilated body was found Monday morning at Limestone Gap. In his vest pocket was found a slip of paper containing the inscription: "Hates H. Turner, Mary Jane Turner, and Sheriff Hills and other officers are doing everything in their power to get a clue to the identity of the offenders."

**Love Never Tires.**  
WACO, Tex., Feb. 12.—Saturday afternoon Nelson Jackson, colored, 70 years of age, and Martha Carroll, colored, aged 25, applied for an order to arrest the county clerk to license to marry. Yesterday they were joined in wedlock and left in a wagon for their home in the country. Forty-five years ago Nelson Jackson, then a slave in Mississippi, was separated from the young woman to whom he was engaged, and they were both sold in different states. After freedom Nelson Jackson, in order to establish a large steamship company, which will run a line of steamers between Odessa and the United States.

**Struck by an Electric Car.**  
HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 13.—Yesterday James McHenry was struck by an electric car. He was walking on the sidewalk and was struck by the car. He was injured and taken to the hospital. He was injured and taken to the hospital.

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## ALL OVER THE WORLD.

### happenings of General Interest Culled from Various Sources.

Mrs. Elizabeth and Mrs. Mary Jane Fowler, with the former's 16-year-old son John, have been arrested at Santa Rosa, Cal., charged with the murder on January 22 of the woman named Meagher. Mrs. Meagher and her husband were fired upon through the window as they sat at the table, the woman being instantly killed. The object was to get Mrs. Meagher's wealth. She was a sister of the two women.

In 1884 Signor Campellino of Civita Lavinia, Italy, killed a man named Fatin, and was cleared. Fatin left a brother 10 years old at that time. A few days ago Campellino was named Fatin, and was cleared. Fatin left a brother 10 years old at that time. A few days ago Campellino was named Fatin, and was cleared. Fatin left a brother 10 years old at that time.

The legislature of Mississippi met in joint session a few days ago for the purpose of electing a United States Senator to succeed Senator Withall. A. J. McLaurin, the Democratic candidate, was elected by a vote of 141 to 10. Frank Burkitt, Populist, 18, scattering.

A fire recently occurred in the Rue de Valenciennes, Paris, France. While the firemen were engaged in the basement of the burning building a cart of sulphur of carbon exploded, killing eight men.

At Cincinnati, O., Mrs. L. Foy, an actress from Nashville, died in the city hospital last night. She was 45 years of age and was suffering from cancer of the stomach. She was a well-known actress and had been in the city for some time.

The chamber of commerce of San Francisco, in order to establish a resolution condemning the income tax provision of the Wilson bill.

The profits of the Diamond Match Company for 1903 are said to reach \$50,000,000.

The police census of New York shows over 300,000 persons in distress and want in that city.

The acreage converted to agricultural purposes in Mexico is being increased largely each year.

## SOISSVILLE MIRACLE.

### RESTORATION OF PHILANDER HYDE FROM PARALYSIS.

Helpless and Bed-Ridden—His Recovery from the Paralytic Condition—A Remarkable Narrative.

During the past few months there have appeared in the columns of the Standard, the particulars of a number of cures so remarkable as to justify the term miraculous. These cases were investigated and touched for by the Albany Journal, the Detroit News, Albany Express and other papers whose reputation is a guarantee that the facts were as stated. Different schools of medicine and some of the brightest lights in the profession had treated these cases, unsuccessfully, and their recovery later on, therefore, and its means, have created a profound sensation throughout the country.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1894.

The Tariff Bill will pass the Senate.

It is very touching indeed to observe the solicitude which some former quasi democrats now manifest for the good of the country.

Two democratic masses of this state have already harmonized. The only thing to do is for the leaders to get together or get left.

The tariff reduced one half and an income tax levied, who will have the nerve to say that the democratic party is doing nothing and is failing to fulfill its pledges?

The Federal Election Law which has been on the statute books since the war has been repealed. This is one of the democratic demands that has been fulfilled.

Even though the split in the party shouldn't be healed so far as state matters are concerned, there is no reason why the factions in this county shouldn't get together.

The passage of an income-tax law, the reduction of the tariff and the repeal of the Federal Election Law constitute a good record so far for the democracy for the time they have been in power.

JOE SAYERS is doing a great work in Congress in the way of cutting down expenses. The committee of which he is chairman will report a reduction in expenses over last year of some twenty-odd million of dollars.

The democratic party of Texas is big enough to divide into three parts and then walk the populists for that matter. Still we wish to see the breach healed and all dwelling together in peace under the same vine and fig tree.

The quickest way, the surest way, the best way and the only way for the factions to harmonize is for the two executive committees to meet at the same time and place, talk over the situation, agree among themselves and issue a joint call for one convention.

We judge from the way one or two little pretexts in Dallas county are expressing themselves for John Cochran for governor that that gentleman hasn't forgotten his training at manipulation. Such chicanery will not work for the reason that all who know Cochran know how it is being done.

If the two executive committees can't agree upon the basis of harmony we hope to see Ex-Gov. Robertson some other prominent democratic issue a ringing call to the masses to get together in convention and send delegates to a state convention composed of both factions. In this way harmony can be brought about.

The third party in Texas is in a state of unhappy suspense just now. They are hoping that the factions will not get together and fearing that they will. In either event they will get a licking. So they need not trouble themselves further about the question of unity in democratic circles. They had better be looking with pastoral care after their own lambs lest democratic wolves slip in and take them off.

Special Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all persons not to buy or trade for one certain note executed by W. W. Melver, Wm. Thompson, J. C. Daniel, Westly Fitchett, J. D. Jones, and myself on or about January 20, 1894, for \$2500.00 with interest thereon at 10 per cent. per annum from date, and payable to D. H. & J. W. Schneider, at Georgetown, Texas, or First National Bank of Crockett, Texas, and due twelve months after date. Said note is entitled to a credit of \$500.00 not shown on the note, and will not be paid until said credit is given.

J. S. NEWMAN, Attorney, Tex., Feb. 13, 1894.

The Question of Harmony.

The all-absorbing topic engaging the public mind just now in Texas is the question of harmonizing the democratic factions. Every one seems anxious for such a consummation except the populists and, happily, they are not to be consulted. When Governor Hogg was invited to make his Dallas speech and when that of the committee was published, we were very apprehensive that the result of such demonstrations would be prejudicial to the cause of a reunion of the warring factions. We are inclined to think that we were right in our opinion then and subsequent events have but strengthened the conviction. Both Hogg's speech and the action of the Clark committee were unfortunate. The trend of democratic thought was in the direction of a reintegration of the discordant elements on the line suggested by Gov. Robertson. In the play suggested by him issues were ignored and the question of getting together made paramount to all else. While the speech of Gov. Hogg was broad, conservative and liberal and in the main free from any unflattering reference to the late unpleasantness, it was not so construed by a few extremists who followed the fortunes of Judge Clark and who in fact do not desire to see the factions come together. The action of the Clark committee, while more conservative and liberal than was expected, was subjected to the same test and construction by extremists in the opposite ranks and the result is that the factions so far as some of the leaders are concerned are farther apart today than they were before the occurrences referred to.

The Baker committee will not accept the terms of reunion proposed by the Clark committee. Nor can they be blamed for declining to do so. The propositions submitted by the Clark committee assume at the very outset, in spirit, if not in unequivocal language, that the Baker committee do not stand for democratic ideas, principles and aspirations, that they would repudiate, if they have not already repudiated, the national democratic platform and would turn their backs on the national administration. These assumptions, we repeat it, are contained in the proposed basis of compromise formulated by the Clark committee. It should have been obvious to those in the Clark committee, that these terms could not be accepted by the members of the other committee and at the same time preserve their self-respect as democrats and party officials. We haven't a doubt that a state convention, convened by the regular committee, would endorse the national platform and also the administration of Cleveland. Besides, what right has the Clark committee to lug in such terms? Doesn't it smack of dictation, to say the least, and convey the implied inference that they alone stand for the true principles of the party? These are legitimate conclusions and constructions from the propositions submitted. They will do no good but much harm.

On the other hand, if the Clark committee had not met and if Governor Hogg had remained in his office at Austin and the matter of harmonizing had been left severely alone by the parties mentioned, democratic sentiment, which was rapidly ripening to such a desired end, would have constrained the leaders and executive committees of both factions to come together. If there is to be unity it will be accomplished on the Roberts plan. It will never be brought about on the terms submitted by the Clark committee. The way to proceed is for the two committees to get together and agree on a joint call for one convention. It matters but little what vote is taken as a basis, while we would prefer that the vote of '90 be made the test, still there can be no valid objection to taking the Cleveland vote of '92. The first thing to do is for the two committees to meet together and agree. If this can be done we are persuaded that there will be harmony and but one ticket from governor down.

COUNTY COURT.

County court met last Monday week, Judge Aldrich presiding. The court was busy all last week, and will open up again next Monday, this week being taken up by the commissioners' court. The dockets show the following orders.

State vs Lewis Martin, carrying pistol, not pros.

State vs Jesse Thomas, carrying pistol, not pros.

State vs Pal Recca, escape, not pros.

State vs Jim Jackson, carrying pistol, not pros.

State vs Geo. Washington carrying pistol, not pros.

State vs Celia Grace, alias capias ordered.

State vs Abe Read, carrying gun at church not pros.

State vs E. F. Bridges, theft, not pros.

State vs Pleas Wynn, carrying pistol, fine \$25.

State vs Luke Rains et al, theft set for Friday.

State vs John Loti, carrying pistol, not pros.

State vs Frank Harvey, theft, set for Tuesday 3d week.

State vs John Quantrell, theft, set for Monday 3d week.

State vs Ward Britain, carrying pistol, set for Wednesday 3d week.

State vs Johnson Hill, selling on Sunday, attachment for J. C. Manson, J. P. and set for Friday 3d week.

State vs Joe Minton, dynamiting fish, not pros.

State vs W. Whitaker, malicious mischief, not guilty.

State vs Tom Sharp, malicious mischief, not guilty.

State vs John Pennington, malicious mischief, not pros.

State vs Judge Hopking, malicious mischief, not guilty.

State vs B. Baily, selling on Sunday, continued by state.

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State vs Geo. Jones et al dynamiting fish, not pros.

State vs T. R. Smith et al dynamiting fish, not pros.

State vs Geo. Whitley, carrying pistol, set for Tuesday 3d week.

State vs Cain Walters, carrying pistol, not pros.

State vs Buck Shaw, carrying pistol, not pros.

State vs T. J. Dotson (3 cases) violating local option, not guilty.

State vs Jno Wakefield, selling to minors, not guilty.

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State vs Alex Whittaker (2 cases) violating local option, court has case under advisement.

State vs March Bonner, violating local option, court has case under advisement.

State vs Billy Grounds, violating local option, not guilty.

State vs Nath Mitchell, violating local option, not guilty.

State vs John Davis, fine \$10 and one hour in jail.

State vs Wash Burk, theft, not guilty.

State vs Benps Martin, gaming, fine \$10.

State vs Jno Yarborough, illegal use of stray, continued.

State vs Lee McKnight et al disturbing religious worship, continued.

State vs Buck Shaw, abusive language, fine \$5.

State vs Mode Barbee et al, racing, set for Thursday 3d week.

State vs Buck Shaw, threat to take life, not pros.

State vs Buck Shaw, aggravated assault and battery, not pros.

State vs Norris McKinney et al, theft, set for Thursday 3d week.

State vs J. D. Melver, appeal, set for Monday 3d week.

State vs Frank Beaver, not guilty.

State vs Will Beaver, not guilty.

City of Crockett vs Wm Yarn, set for Monday 3d week.

City of Crockett vs Harry Bell, appeal, fine \$5.

City of Crockett vs Will Campbell, vagrancy, not guilty.

City of Crockett vs E. Sturgeon, theft, set for Monday 3d week.

City of Crockett vs Geo Jenkins, assault and battery, not guilty.

Craddock & Co vs R. T. Murchison, dismissed.

F. S. Miller vs W. B. Wall, plaintiff asks a jury.

J. W. Hall vs Riley Murchison, set for Wednesday 3d week.

Adams & Adams vs J. W. Walters, continued.

F. H. Harvey vs Jim Mirrs, set for Thursday 3d week.

JURORS TO DATE.

Jim Petty, Boy Barbee, C. A. Turner, Julius Phillips, J. W. Saxton, S. H. Platt, Tony Gossett, J. B. Bynum, Tom Thompson, W. D. Prichard, W. A. Allen, J. R. Bennett, Alex James, N. E. Albright, J. R. Foster, Jim Shotwell, C. C. O. Nelson, J. V. Collins, W. H. Denny, G. W. Woodson, S. C. Arledge, E. L. Simpson, A. W. Green, Alex Shaver, John Smith, J. H. Kelley, W. W. Stubblefield, G. W. D. Haile, Richard Webb, M. W. Satterwhite, Chess Cannon.

Some probate orders made but none of public interest.

Commissioner's court is having a busy session. They are tackling the public road business this week.

SHILOH'S CURE. The Great Cough and Croup Cure is for sale by us. Pocket size contains twenty-five doses only 25c. Children love it. Sold by J. G. Haring.

WELDON.

Ed. COCHRAN—Farmers in general are wearing a sweet smile notwithstanding the hard times. But Mr. J. S. R. wears the sweetest of all for he has had the good fortune of capturing one of Weldon's fairest bibles, Miss M. A. The infirm comes off today at the residence of the bride's father.

Very few farmers have turned any sod yet but many are preparing to go at it immediately. Think the low price of cotton has learned some of the farmers a lesson. Don't see so many of them having their smoke house in St. Louis this year.

B. Bailey has sold his store and bought the Van Goodrum saw mill. With such a man as Mr. Bailey for saw mill man Weldon and the surrounding county will not suffer for lumber.

The Weldon school is progressing very rapidly with Prof. G. G. Alexander as instructor. More news.

Wheat Meal! Wheat!!! Good first class meal, 25 cents. 6 loaves of nice light bread for 25 cents at Mariah Turner's near Post Office.

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State vs Wash Burk, theft, not guilty.

State vs Benps Martin, gaming, fine \$10.

State vs Jno Yarborough, illegal use of stray, continued.

State vs Lee McKnight et al disturbing religious worship, continued.

State vs Buck Shaw, abusive language, fine \$5.

State vs Mode Barbee et al, racing, set for Thursday 3d week.

State vs Buck Shaw, threat to take life, not pros.

State vs Buck Shaw, aggravated assault and battery, not pros.

State vs Norris McKinney et al, theft, set for Thursday 3d week.

State vs J. D. Melver, appeal, set for Monday 3d week.

State vs Frank Beaver, not guilty.

State vs Will Beaver, not guilty.

City of Crockett vs Wm Yarn, set for Monday 3d week.

City of Crockett vs Harry Bell, appeal, fine \$5.

City of Crockett vs Will Campbell, vagrancy, not guilty.

City of Crockett vs E. Sturgeon, theft, set for Monday 3d week.

City of Crockett vs Geo Jenkins, assault and battery, not guilty.

Craddock & Co vs R. T. Murchison, dismissed.

F. S. Miller vs W. B. Wall, plaintiff asks a jury.

J. W. Hall vs Riley Murchison, set for Wednesday 3d week.

Adams & Adams vs J. W. Walters, continued.

F. H. Harvey vs Jim Mirrs, set for Thursday 3d week.

JURORS TO DATE.

Jim Petty, Boy Barbee, C. A. Turner, Julius Phillips, J. W. Saxton, S. H. Platt, Tony Gossett, J. B. Bynum, Tom Thompson, W. D. Prichard, W. A. Allen, J. R. Bennett, Alex James, N. E. Albright, J. R. Foster, Jim Shotwell, C. C. O. Nelson, J. V. Collins, W. H. Denny, G. W. Woodson, S. C. Arledge, E. L. Simpson, A. W. Green, Alex Shaver, John Smith, J. H. Kelley, W. W. Stubblefield, G. W. D. Haile, Richard Webb, M. W. Satterwhite, Chess Cannon.

Some probate orders made but none of public interest.

Commissioner's court is having a busy session. They are tackling the public road business this week.

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DISTRICT COURT.

JURY LIST—GRAND JURY.

J. C. Woodruff, N. J. Mainier, A. Holly, R. B. English, W. M. Stubblefield sr, W. T. Connor, R. R. Harvin, J. F. Butts, J. E. Hollingsworth, W. N. Sheridan, W. B. Smith, M. E. Lausford, E. L. Sunday, J. W. Saxton, R. H. Furlow, W. H. Denny.

PETIT JURY—FIRST WEEK. TO APPEAR ON THURSDAY.

John Maples, G. A. Grounds, I. S. Mason, J. F. Gimmere, J. W. Stubblefield, M. M. Wells, B. G. Kilgore, J. D. Beavers, W. E. Mayer, H. A. Hughes, C. D. Gentry, F. M. Allen, I. D. Knox, G. F. Boykin, J. E. Besson, S. M. Gardner, W. R. McLean, L. H. Este, L. W. Gale, W. J. Berry, W. J. Simmons, J. O. Wells, J. A. Richardson, S. S. Adams, D. P. Ferguson, J. R. Foster, C. M. Ezell, J. S. Flaker, D. E. Alford, J. E. Allen, Jr., E. E. Barlow, S. C. Bitner, B. F. Holcomb.

PETIT JURY—SECOND WEEK.

D. D. Montgomery, C. C. O'Neilson, J. A. Maxey, B. M. Petty, W. H. Moringo sr, G. S. A. Rosser, W. J. Murchison, B. F. Mosely, W. J. Goolsby, A. J. Payne, W. J. Garner, J. S. Selkirk, Ed Foster, J. A. Robinson, A. W. Green, J. E. Hawkins, Silas Douglas, W. L. Griswell, Alfred Levy, B. F. Goodman, S. H. Sharp, John Robinson, G. F. McCuller, J. W. Graham, S. Hudson, J. F. Leidiker, T. J. Crawford, J. F. Hodges, H. A. Rice, C. B. Baggett.

PETIT JURY—THIRD WEEK.

D. F. Morgan, D. C. F. Snel, Pink Kilpatrick, M. D. Steed, Jno W. Hayes, A. B. Zachary, T. K. Conoway, John Turner, W. M. Baumgardner, J. P. Hagar, Jonathan Harrison, C. M. Alford, N. B. Barbee, N. E. Albright, David Adair, J. C. Daniel, E. L. Simpson, W. J. Garrison, J. F. Collier, J. F. Fultes, J. H. Pool, D. M. Gaunt, H. W. Allen, O. M. Robinson, J. A. Strazee, A. F. Sloan, W. T. Harrison, Hamp Wilson, A. M. Langston, Dave Webb jr, A. L. Christian, A. LeGory, J. S. Ross, Arther Peck, A. L. Ross.

PETIT JURY—FOURTH WEEK.

D. R. Stubblefield, E. Wilfroe, C. C. Mortimer, T. H. Matlock, J. H. Westmoreland, Jim Gray, C. B. Cook, W. H. Driskell, C. D. Francis, I. G. Vaughn, J. H. Webb, F. A. Gossett, T. T. Bitner, G. M. Calhoun, W. J. Hagar, Jesse Bishop, B. E. Hall, J. T. Shivers, A. L. Dupree, M. I. Crow, D. L. Barton, J. C. Wall, W. F. Albright, C. B. Isbell, John Brisson, Loui Hart, J. W. Wright, R. A. Wallace, T. J. Wilson.

PETIT JURY—FIFTH WEEK.

J. M. Crager, W. M. Campbell, H. E. Hochberger, T. R. Smith, S. E. Badington, O. A. Driskell, J. H. Cunningham, T. G. Fox, J. B. Arrington, B. B. Arrington, Alex Shaver, J. C. West, H. H. Walton, J. C. West, Z. D. Driskell, I. W. Fitchett, Alex King, J. E. Bynum, J. S. Hunsell, J. B. Harkins, H. M. Hopper, C. P. Barton, L. Q. Browning, E. M. Callier, J. W. Guilliams, G. E. Smitherman, H. S. Dudley, J. B. Keene, H. G. Golden, W. N. Lane, McElliot, E. Wilcox, G. C. Ellisor, J. W. Simmons.

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It is apparent now that this committee will report a tariff on raw sugar of a cent and a half to two cents a pound, and on refined sugar such a tariff will be placed which will be sufficiently low to kill the sugar trust. This declaration is deduced from a remark made by Senator Jones of the committee that sugar was a good revenue-producing article and tariff on it would be satisfactory to the people. They had never had free sugar, though they may have thought they had, for they were forced to pay a bounty to the people who raised it.

The other part of the declaration comes from the statement of Senator Voorhees that the sugar trust was a monster that must be crushed. It appears, also, that a tariff of 30 cents a ton will be levied on 30 cents and this ostensibly for revenue. It is now being sung up and down the streets that such a tariff will not raise the price of coal and still an immense revenue will be received from it. The truth is if a tariff is put on coal it will be put on to keep Morgan and Pugh of Alabama; Gorman of Maryland and Camden of West Virginia in line.

There is the best reason for believing that the tax on beer is to be raised from \$1 a barrel to \$1.50 or \$2. The brewers are kicking mightily and threaten to revolt against the democratic party if this is done. But the statement has been made and proved before the sub-committee that the European brewers make better beer than the American brewers and sell it for less per glass than the latter. It is considered that the additional tax of \$1 on the barrel would still leave the brewer an enormous profit, and that beer would still be sold at 5 cents a glass.





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We are authorized to announce C. W. Moore, as a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the action of the democratic party by primary or otherwise.

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#### LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS

Ice cold keg beer at Lone Star Saloon.

Call J. B. Fifer at The Lone Star when dry.

Smoke Lone Star, best 5c cigar in town at Lone Star Saloon.

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For rheumatism, indigestion, constipation and blood poison, read: J. J. Chamberlain, Calhoun, Tex., writes: After all other remedies failed, two bottles of Dr. W. J. Thurnmond's Blood Syrup cured me of a bad sore leg of long standing.—Sold by French & Chamberlain.

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We don't see any use in putting out shade trees in the Academy campus or elsewhere unless some effort is made to protect them from depredations. What is the use of the Presbyterian church putting out shade trees in its yard and then permit horses, cows and calves to be turned in on them?

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R. R. Harvin of Tadmor was in town Tuesday.

John Rosamond, of Weldon, was in town Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Zimmerman is visiting in Bryan and Polk county.

The recent frozes have killed a great deal of the fruit in the bud.

Grip still holds its own not only in Crockett but in the county.

B. F. Priddon from the northern part of the county was down Monday.

Mrs. J. E. Downes and Mrs. Champion have been quite sick from grip.

We suggest that farmers who can do so try some of the cotton seed meal as a fertilizer.

There is not a bridge in town that a man would drive or ride around if he could do so.

A. G. Greenwood, of Palestine, announces in another column as a candidate for District Attorney.

We understand that there are a few road-oversers in the county who have not worked their roads.

W. H. Duren, J. E. Bean, W. W. Gaines, J. W. Landrum and J. C. Hancock called to see us last week.

The superintendent and teachers of the public school could spend a little time looking to the protection of the trees planted in the campus.

The City has let the contract for working the streets. Can the council also let out the contract for setting in the fences that are on the streets.

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Another Failure.

Richard Douglas Jr. made an assignment, Monday, of all his goods, wares, merchandise and realty for the benefit of creditors, naming Everett Douglas as trustee to carry out the provisions of the deed. Creditors are preferred in the following manner and for the amounts named:

First National Bank of Crockett, \$750.00

T. Ratto, Galveston, 100.00

J. T. Sweetman, 800.00

J. S. Shivers, 22.50

John McConnell, 17.50

Arledge & Kennedy, 20.00

Other obligations run the liabilities up to about \$3000. His assets will aggregate, nominally, \$2500.

Important to Colored People.

Judge Aldrich is in receipt of a communication from State Superintendent Carlisle from which we extract the following:

I am authorized to appoint ten students to the Prairie View Normal school for colored teachers for the remainder of the current session. Each student so appointed will receive twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) from the Peabody fund. I desire to have an examination of applicants in each county on Saturday February 17 1894.

Take Notes.

All persons are warned not to trade for the following notes. Three notes for \$324 each signed by C. R. Rich. One note for \$60 signed by Si Cook. One note for \$50 signed by — Cook. All of said notes are payable to me, and are my individual property, and are in the possession of my late husband Jas. Estell who refuses to give them up.

Mrs. J. A. ESTELL, Died.

T. T. Beasley died at Grapeland Monday evening last from pneumonia superinduced by grip. All who know him will regret to hear of his death. He was a very valuable citizen and a man of great worth and character. His remains were interred at Daly.

First-class Coffee.

44 pounds to the dollar at Geo. Bern's and other groceries in proportion.

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