

THE INCOME TAX IS DEAD.

Five to Four Was the Vote on The Law.

IT IS HELD TO BE UNCONSTITUTIONAL IN ALL ITS PARTS—STRONG LANGUAGE USED BY THE JUDGES WHO DISSENT FROM THE MAJORITY FINDING.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The income tax law, which has received so large a share of the public attention since the beginning of the regular session of the Fifty-third congress, is a thing of the past. After being twice heard in the United States supreme court, it was finally decided to-day by that court to be invalid and unconstitutional.

There were four dissenting opinions delivered in these cases to-day. One each by Justices Harlan, Brown, Jackson and White, showing clearly that the court had stood five to four against the law. Inasmuch as one of these dissenting opinions was handed down by Justice Jackson and he was absent at the first hearing, when the court divided evenly on the question of sustaining the law on all points, except that as to tax on incomes from rents and bonds, it follows that one of the members of the court who at first pronounced for the law except on those two points, changed his attitude after the second argument. There is very little question that Justice Shiras is the member who revised his views of the law. He, however, made no announcement, either to-day or when the first opinion was delivered, as to his position.

While the opinion of the Chief Justice was largely a review of the general aspect of the questions involved, he based the action of the court to-day upon the argument that the provisions of the law regarding the tax upon rents and bonds were so essential a factor of it as to render all other part of it dependent upon them and that, in accordance with the well known rule of law bearing on this question, the law as a whole must be declared invalid.

The opinions of Justices Harlan and White were couched in language so vigorous and were so emphatic in their arraignment of the majority as to cause very general comment. Both justices indicated their belief that the ruling opinion was revolutionary, and intimated that serious consequences might ensue. Justice Harlan suggested the necessity for amending the constitution in view of the opinion.

The court room was packed during the entire three hours when opinions were being delivered. The unexpected event of the day was the appearance of Justice Jackson. He had announced after casting his vote last Saturday week that he would return on the following Monday to Tennessee, but it appears that instead he went to Philadelphia to consult a specialist on intestinal diseases. He left the bench immediately after delivering his opinion to-day and it is understood will now proceed South. He delivered his opinion from notes.

It should probably be stated that while the cases in which these opinions were delivered are uniformly characterized as the income tax cases, they are known on the court docket as the cases of Charles Pollock vs. The Farmers' Loan and Trust Company and Lewis H. Hyde vs. The Continental Trust Company of New York, both appeals from the circuit court of the United States from the Southern district of New York.

AUGUSTA.

Ed. COURIER—Our picnic Friday, 17th, was a success, nevertheless, it being rather an unfavorable day. In the morning we were entertained by fluent speakers who held the crowd spell bound by their logical talk, first on the program was Prof. Frank M. Martin who gave us a nice talk on "Success" which he handled well and created for himself quite a reputation as a young orator. Next came Rev. Mr. Gaddy of your city who delivered an able address on "The Sunday School." Everybody seemed to appreciate the talk and many kind remarks were made in honor of both, speaker and subject.

After dinner was over the home boys vs. Tadmor engaged in a match game of ball resulting in a score of 45 to 5 in favor of Augusta. Our boys played well and deserve credit and praise for their good work. In the second inning the captain of the Tadmor team happened to a real painful accident, a ball struck one of his fingers hurting it real badly. The game was called by the umpire, another man substituted, then again the umpire called to play and continue the game up to the seventh inning, when it began to

FREE SILVER IN MEXICO.

How the Mexican Workingman is Robbed by the Cheap Dollar of that Country—A Warning to North Americans.

Mexico, May 6, 1895.—The fight over the financial question now on in the United States is watched with the same eagerness and interest by mine owners here as it is by Senators Stewart, Teller and Dubois, and other western silver men. Whenever the United States throws open her mints to the free and unlimited coinage of silver, the mining property of Mexico will be enhanced in value in the same proportion as that in Colorado, though experience has shown that the salary of the laborer will be the same at least so far as Mexico is concerned. The dividend of the stockholder will alone be increased.

The average of wages range from twelve and a half to twenty-five cents a day in the cities and haciendas or plantations of Mexico, and in the remote mining districts there it is a little more. All laborers have to "find" themselves in Mexico. On all plantations there are stores owned by the landlord. What is usually earned by the laborer on the land is always spent with the owner of it.

The question naturally arises, especially after one had heard the promises of the silver man on the floor of Congress. Why have wages not risen in Mexico? Why, even on a silver basis, are they so much lower paid than in the United States? It must be remembered, too, that the wages paid here are in a depreciated coin, worth only half as much as the same amount received for labor in the United States.

On all sides one hears the answer that the silver basis in Mexico is not responsible for the low wages. This is partially true; but still, wages have not increased or made any advance under the free coinage of silver. The chief argument of the silver men in the States seem to be that wages will advance and that the volume of currency will be largely inflated. This idea has been so fully absorbed that in Kentucky a few days ago the silver men in one of the counties met and decided that when the government should adopt free coinage laws, the Rev. Mr. So and So, being the most honest man in that district, should be delegated to distribute the silver in that section.

Nothing which has been promised by the silver men has come to pass here. Wages are lower and living higher. Since silver has decreased in value to about one-half everything produced in this country which competes with the markets of the world, has increased proportionately. The only products which have remained at nominally the old figure are those which are not grown for export and which do not come in contact with similar products grown in countries which have a sound currency. Even coffee, which is one of the staple products, has risen to such a point as to practically be beyond the reach of the poor and the laborer, while the only beef ever in reach of the poor is that which is cut from the dead animals after the bull fight.

Butter is so dear as to make it a luxury to all classes, and it is ordered in restaurants as radishes, lettuce, and other dainties are. Beer, which is a standard drink here, sells for 15 cents a glass, and the only liquor which is to be had by the laboring classes is a native drink called "pulque," a milk-like looking beverage which produces some of the results of the malt produced without possessing any of its virtues.

Cotton and wheat in Mexico are continually pointed to as higher than these products in the United States. Such is the case, and it works well enough for the few who raise these products, but they are out of the reach of those to whom they are almost necessary to life. The reason these products are higher is that there is not enough cotton and wheat raised in Mexico to supply the home market, and their price is regulated by the scarcity of the home product and the tariff on what is imported. The poor and the laborer here live almost exclusively on a bread made from a rough ground corn, onions, chile peppers, and pulque.

When these facts are pointed out to the silver man from the States, he at once says that such a condition of things could not exist there; that labor is too well organized to permit such a state of affairs to last. The politician as well as the laborer knows that there can be no fictitious value in labor, and, moreover, that less than two per cent of the great mass of labor in the United States is organized. The low wages here is not confined alone to what may be termed the laboring class, but all salaries are proportionally small. The best of clerks in the stores get from \$50 to

LOOKS LIKE MORE BONDS.

The Talk on Wall Street—The Alleged "Conspiracy" to Corner the Gold Market.

Chicago, May 7.—A special to the Post from Washington says: The discovery that there is an actual basis for the report that the Morgan-Rothschild bond syndicate is conspiring to corner the gold market has been regarded as a foolish canard. It is a fact, however, that brokers representing the syndicate have been paying a premium for the refined gold output of the private refineries throughout the west during the last two months, and that they are accumulating fine gold at the rate of \$2,500,000 to \$3,000,000 per month, which represents fully two-thirds of the entire gold output of the United States. The attention of officials of the treasury department was first attracted to the peculiar business by the sharp falling off in the deposits of gold at the mints and inquiry very soon developed that private parties were buying the product of the refineries. Further inquiry revealed that the metal was purchased and was being shipped to New York, where it is being put in store to the credit of the Morgan-Rothschild syndicate. In order to divert the stream from its usual channels leading into the United States mints, the private purchasers have been obliged to pay a premium of 14 to 15 cents. The premium paid for most of the gold was 18 cents, but so anxious have been the buyers to increase their lines and get everything in sight that they have marked up their quotations during the last few days. At the present time they are getting practically the entire output of the United States, excepting for the extreme Western coast.

Many long-headed men in Washington and Wall street who are familiar with methods of the parties composing the syndicate have jumped to the conclusion that the foundation is being laid for another bond deal before congress meets again. The last bond deal of \$62,000,000 has been pretty well closed out, over \$51,000,000 in gold having been paid out of the \$64,000,000 and it is generally believed that the entire deal will be cleaned up before the first day of August.

Upon the terms of the contract with the treasury department, the Morgan-Rothschild syndicate has an option on any new bonds that may be issued by the government prior to October 1 next. The treasury is absolutely in their hands until that time. If from natural causes or through chicanery and manipulation the administration is obliged to issue another batch of bonds to maintain the gold reserve, the sale must be made to the syndicate that took the last issue. There is no escape from such an action. It was nominated specially in the contract signed by direction of the president.

The clause in which the syndicate agrees to maintain the treasury reserve leaves the syndicate to be the judge as to what it can do in the premises or to what methods it shall adopt.

If, in the carrying out of that moral objection the syndicate shall decide that the government must issue another \$100,000,000 or \$50,000,000 in bonds, the administration will have nothing to do but to comply with the terms. If the president does not want to issue any more bonds at the dictation of the syndicate the reserve can be practically wiped out in ten days, and then if he should decide in self protection to put out more bonds, he must sell to the Morgan-Rothschild people and nobody else.

The new bonds are selling today

in open market at 12 1/4. They cost the syndicate 10 1/4, which would show a profit of seventeen points in the operation, amounting in all to \$10,540,000. It would not be fair to say the syndicate made that much out of the operation, but it is very safe to estimate its profit at \$8,000,000. The syndicate is hurrying the completion of its present bond deal with the government. It deposited over \$1,000,000 today, which will bring the reserve up very nearly \$93,000,000. It will not have to complete these until the first of August, but the operation may be closed up within a few weeks. That will leave the syndicate a free field.

GRAPELAND.
Ed. COURIER—The heavy rains and continued cool weather have somewhat retarded the growth of all kinds of crops. Corn is looking very well in this section and cotton is too young yet to form a prognosis.

Rev. J. L. Whitescarver preached a good sermon at the Methodist church Sunday.

Rev. J. E. Howard, of the Baptist church, will preach at the Methodist church on the 1st Sunday in June at night.

The lady members of the Methodist church will give a supper at the academy next Friday night, to buy an organ for their church. Everybody must attend and lend a helping hand.

The concert was a success and netted about \$25 in cash for the churches.

Children's Day at the Methodist church next Sunday will be attractive. A nice program is being arranged and all who attend are promised an enjoyable time.

Quite a crowd of old veterans, chaperoned by Uncle Jimmy Martin, will leave here Tuesday for Houston. A good many "schooners" will be captured when they reach the city and it is to be hoped they "boys" won't forget and give the "Rebel yell" too often and loud in the calaboose.

During a thunder storm last night a bolt of lightning struck a wire fence around Dr. Woodard's field and burned up a straw of wire about 100 yards in length.

Mr. Will Totty has received his engine, preparatory to starting the water works. He will soon have it in full blast and we will then hear the gurgle of the crystal fluid all over town and what gardens we will have.

Mr. Geo. Darsey is moving his goods today into the Spence house. He will soon begin the erection of a large brick store on his old stand, and don't we boast?

Miss Lacy, elskirk left today on a visit to relatives at Galveston.

Mr. Malone who has been quite sick for some time is improving slowly.

We have a fine crop of peats and plums this year and shippers are expecting a heavy business in that line.

KEYSTONE.
Taken up by J. P. Fainoin on White Rock creek, 10 miles east of Crockett and estrayed before C. W. Ellis, J. P. on the 4th day of May 1895, the following animal: One brown mare, no brand, left hind foot white, about 14 hands high, about 3 years old and appraised at 15 dollars.

Given under my hand and seal of office this May 13th 1895.
N. E. ALLRIGHT, Co. Clerk.
By JOHN SPENCE, Deputy.

ESTRAY NOTICE.
Taken up by Jas. Chancellor on his premises 15 miles west of Crockett near Alabama crossing on Trinity river, and estrayed before C. W. Ellis, J. P., Prec. No. 1, May 20 1895, the following described animal: One sorrel mare, small white spot in face, branded circular, 11, about eleven years old, about 14 hands high, and appraised at seven dollars.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Crockett, Texas, May 21, 1895.
N. E. ALLRIGHT, Co. Clerk.
By JOHN SPENCE, Deputy.

AIR DOES NOT KILL.

The Wind Freezing a Shot Found to Be Harmless.

The old belief that projectiles sometimes kill men in battle without hitting them must be abandoned in view of recent scientific experiments. It was formerly supposed that the air compressed and driven before the projectile, and technically called "the wind of the shot," was capable of striking a fatal blow, and even army surgeons have assented to this theory.

But, says Youth's Companion, experiments have shown that the air driven by a projectile, while capable of being instantaneously photographed in the form of a wave, does not possess sufficient energy to produce any destructive effect.

Another theory which recent investigations have overturned is that the explosive effect sometimes exhibited by bullets is due to compressed air driven into the wound.

Experience shows that the appearance of explosion arises from the nature of the substance penetrated by the bullet. If this substance is plastic or watery, the impulse of the projectile is distributed laterally in all directions through its particles, and they are driven asunder.

Such an effect has been noticed in battle when bullets have entered the heads and necks of men, and they are driven asunder.

By firing bullets into wet dough, every indication of an explosion has been produced, although the same bullets, fired with identical velocity, into solid substances like bone, made only round, clean-cut holes.

BIRTH OF THE KING OF ROME.
The excitement in Paris over that momentous event.

March came in that eventful year of 1811; and when the morning of the 20th dawned all Paris was in the streets. For like wildfire spread the rumor; there a baby at the Tuilleries! Every hour the crowd grew denser. At open windows, along the streets, in the great gardens of the Tuilleries, people waited expectant, listening for the voice of the emperor of the inviolable soldier's home to tell whether the baby was a boy or a girl. Of course everyone hoped it was a boy, for the emperor's heir to the throne of France—their future emperor.

At the first boom, says St. Nicholas, a mighty silence fell upon the listening city. Every one stopped, intent, anxious. One—two—three, they counted. Boom, boom! went the guns up to nineteen—twenty—twenty-one. The silence was intense, the anxiety profound. Twenty-two! There came a mighty cheer, a roar from thousands and thousands of throats. Hats were flung aloft; people cried with joy, and danced and hugged each other, and cared no more to count, though the guns boomed away until the full salute of one hundred and one was fired. For that twenty-second boom told the story—the baby at the Tuilleries was a boy.

Then, out of the cheering, came a mighty shout: "Long live the emperor! Long live the emperor! Long live the king of Rome!" For that was to be the title of this baby prince, whose mother was an empress, whose father was greater than a king.

SUMATRAN TOBACCO.
Some of the Difficulties Against Which Growers of the Weed Contend.

Only the strongest and most experienced coolies can properly cultivate an acre and a quarter, and even with them the last third of the field is much inferior to the rest. Besides, says Good Words, tobacco is attacked by several insect enemies, and particularly by small green caterpillars and large grasshoppers. In tobacco intended for "filling," or manufacture, a few holes on the leaf are of less consequence, but "wrappers," to be of any use, must be without a flaw, and the "worms," unless carefully hand-picked, will reduce the profits to a very small margin.

Another peculiarity is that if the tobacco is flooded, or drenched by a heavy rain, it instantly perishes, and a large part of the expenses of an estate consists of an elaborate system of "paria," or drains, to carry off storm water—a difficult thing to do in the level coast districts. At length the leaves of first-planting "trees" begin to wrinkle and show yellow spots, and now the peculiar labor system comes into action. Each afternoon the coolie cuts his ripened tobacco and carries it to the "bangsal," or drying shed, of which there is one to every ten fields.

A Singular Adventure.
The pupils of the Polytechnic school in Paris are, like our naval and army cadets at Annapolis and West Point, renowned for their learning and discipline; but also, like our own cadets, occasionally they become restive and break bounds. Recently some of the pupils met with a singular adventure. They were sentenced to remain within the school limits for some misdemeanor, and of course were then more eager to get outside. One of their number hit upon the idea of escaping by way of a subterranean trap-door which led into the sewers. The foolish boys eagerly followed their leader, thinking it a good joke; but, to their terror, they soon lost their way, and for two days and nights wandered through a labyrinth, without eating, drinking or sleeping. Fortunately, at the end of that time, they met some scavengers and were rescued. The school authorities concluded that the truants had been punished enough, and the pupils agreed with them.

What the Car Wanted.
The first mot of the new car was delivered upon the occasion of M. de Grey's official visit to the emperor, who received him with the greatest demonstration of friendship, at the same time expressing the hope that notwithstanding M. de Grey's reported wish to retire from office he would still continue to work with him for many years. "But, your majesty, it is scarcely possible; look at my feet, they will hardly carry me." The car replied: "I am very sorry for you; but as far as I am concerned, I do not want your feet. I want your head."

Relief for a Russian Man of Letters.
Belief in the conspiracy of 1885 and sentenced to be hanged. He was launched from the fatal ladder, when the rope broke and he was thrown to the ground, severely bruised, but conscious. He picked himself up and said, quietly: "They can do nothing in Russia, not even to twist a cord properly." It was customary in Russia to pardon the condemned after a similar fashion, but as Relier's words being reported to the late Emperor Nicholas and his pleasure demanded, he rejoined: "Prove to him that he is wrong." And they did.

The Influence of Diet on the Growth of Hair.
The influence of diet on the growth of hair has often been discussed. It has been shown that starchy mixtures, milk, and many other foods recognized as being highly nutritious are, in fact, sure death to hair growth. Chemical analysis proves that the hair is composed of five per cent of sulphur and its ash, of twenty per cent of silicon and ten per cent of iron and manganese. The foods which contain the largest per cent of the above named elements are meat, oatmeal and Graham. Henry pointedly says: "Nations which eat meat most have the most hair."

FACTS!

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Read the following directions and you will know just how to get it: Just come with a Nickel or a 20-Dollar Bill to the **Bonanza Store** at the old MURCHISON STAND on the west side of the depot at LOVELADY and invest it with **Ella Mainer & Co.,** in any kind of goods and you will get such a bargain that you will feel that you have struck a real bonanza, which you have. The way we afford such bargains is this: 1st. We buy close. 2d. We do business on a very small expense and Last, but not least, we are satisfied with the **Smallest Profits!**

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B. F. Chamberlain for drugs. Miss Kate Stewart is still very low.

Judge F. A. Williams, of Galveston, was in Crockett last week.

A fine line of infants shoes in color white, tan, red and black at Bill McConnell's.

All kinds of drinks at Lone Star Saloon. Call and try them.

T. J. Crauford, of Creek, was in town Tuesday and paid us a pleasant call.

Ladies if you want a nice and late style oxford tie go to Bill McConnell's.

Best Nickel Cigar in the market at Lone Star Saloon by "John and Jap."

For ladies, misses and childrens tan shoes and slippers call on J. E. DOWNES.

A big line of mens caps, belts white and striped for 10c each at Bill McConnell's.

Bippy Whiskey in barrels at Lone Star Saloon.

HARKINS & BRANNEN. Lone Star Saloon keeps only the best brand of liquors, wines and cigars.

HARKINS & BRANNEN. A complete line of coffins and metallic caskets at The Furniture Store at moderate prices.

The oil mill closed down operation Saturday night for the season. This mill is one of the last in the entire state to close down.

Charley Edmiston dropped by to see the home folks this week. He is engaged in the brokerage business at Beaumont.

Our exchanges report frost in nearly all the states north of Texas and Louisiana which accounts for the cold snap we have had the past few days.

About two hundred people went from Crockett to the reunion of ex-confederate veterans at Houston. Grapeland and Lovelady were also well represented.

Crops that have been worked since the recent heavy rains are looking well but need a good seasonable rain to put them in a thriving condition.

A great many of our farmer friends have laid by their corn crop and are through chopping cotton, notwithstanding the set back during the wet spell.

There were four hundred cars of cattle shipped from Crockett to the northern markets and ranches in the Pan Handle and Indian Territory during the season just ended.

Frank Shephardson, an engineer on the Southern Pacific Ry., who resides at Los Angeles, Cal., was troubled with rheumatism for a long time. He was treated by several physicians, also visited the Hot Springs, but received no permanent relief until he used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says it is the best medicine in the world for rheumatism. For sale by FRANK CHAMBERLAIN.

We learn that B. C. Denton, a farmer living near Lovelady, while going from his home to town made a miraculous escape from being killed by lightning, it struck close enough to him to burn a blister on his left hand. The shock deafened his entire arm and blinded him for a few minutes. The horse he was riding did not seem to be affected by the shock.

"We take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy because it is praised by all who try it," says J. W. Cox & Son, druggists, Marshfield, Oregon. No one afflicted with a throat or lung trouble can use this remedy without obtaining relief. It always gives prompt relief. It is especially valuable for colds as it relieves the lungs, makes breathing easier and aids expectoration. A cold will never result in pneumonia when this remedy is taken and reasonable care exercised. For sale by FRANK CHAMBERLAIN.

Just opened up a beautiful line of ladies dress goods, lawns in all shades and colors, mulls, silk for waists demetis, etc. My shoes are so CHEAP that low and high cuts are leaving the store daily. My figures on FLOUR, SUGAR and COFFEE astonish all who call and price.

Remember I have connected with my business, GRAIN, HAY, BRAN, etc. So call before you buy and save money.

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Take your prescriptions to Harings Prompt and accurate attention.

Nice lace curtains 50c a pair at Bill McConnell's only 20 pair left.

"John & Jap" at Lone Star Saloon keep keg and bottle beer on ice all the time.

There are smaller towns in Texas than Crockett that boast of electric lights and why shouldn't she?

Saratoga and other brands of fine Whiskies in Cases at Lone Star Saloon.

The prospect for electric lights for Crockett are flattering, the next thing on docket should be water-works.

The editor has not recovered from the attack of fever and is yet confined to his bed, but is some better at this writing.

Just received a nice line of lawns dotted swiss, percales, embroidery parasols and white goods, cheaper than anybody for cash.

Since the rains a complaint similar to flux seems to be prevalent all over the country, especially among children.

T. J. Sneed, representing the Ben Brook School Supply Co., of Dallas, was here last week looking after the interests of his employers.

Rev. S. F. Tenney and Judge A. A. Aldrich are in Dallas attending the General Assembly of the Presbytery of the South, which is in session at that place.

There has been an unusual amount of cold weather for this season of the year. Wednesday was cold enough for fire all day long.

Diamond M. & P. BUTTER OIL for cooking; pure, healthful and economical. Sold by Clark Bros., S. H. Owens and Arledge & Kennedy.

In last issue of the COURIER we stated that the public schools would close Friday last, which was a mistake. They did not close until Tuesday of this week.

I will stand my fine Cleveland-Bay station on my farm east side "Mustang Prairie" \$6,000 insurance. All patronage solicited.

Respectfully, M. E. LANSPORD.

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A new and complete line of ladies hats leghorns, sailors, and all shapes. We trim these goods at home they are stylish and pretty and low in prices at Bill McConnell's.

Think of it; over fifteen thousand head of cattle shipped out of an East Texas county is enormous. That's what were shipped from this place alone during the last season, not to say anything about what were shipped from Lovelady and Grapeland.

Tom Lunceford, of Marshall, is visiting his mother and other relatives here. Mr. Lunceford was badly scalded in a wreck on the Austin and Northwestern Ry., a few weeks ago and has not fully recovered from injuries received.

The probability is that Crockett will be seen by "electric light" in the near future. Mr. Lockfield, the electrician, speaks as if the machinery would be here and placed in working order inside of two months time.

When Crockett gets a first-class system of waterworks it will begin to boast of more pretty and costly residences and business houses than any other town in East Texas, beside insurance will be at least one-third cheaper.

Coll Aldrich is building a new two story boarding house on his lot just back of the burnt district. When completed it will be one of the most comfortable buildings in Crockett and be convenient to the business portion of town.

Just received half a car of chairs in every style. We bought these chairs at a very low price and are prepared to sell them cheaper than we have ever done before. Nice sitting chairs for \$3.50 per set. Also a large assortment of hammocks. A full line of sewing machine attachments and needles for all brands of machines.

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Given under my hand and seal of office this May 13th 1895. N. E. ALLRIGHT, County Clerk. By JOHN SPENCE, Deputy.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HOUSTON. By virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Dallas County, on 5th day of April, A. D. 1895, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Geo. S. Myers versus J. C. Roberts, No. 13763, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in June A. D. 1895, it being the 4th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Houston County, in the town of Crockett the following described property, to-wit: Lying and being situated in the County of Houston, State of Texas, near the line of Anderson and Houston Counties, about 22 miles S. 42° E. from Palestine and known as the Win. T. Saddle 330 acre survey patent No. 212, Vol. 2, dated February 10th, 1846 and bounded as follows: Beginning 700 yrs. N. of Sheridan's creek, at a stake whence a b. j. marked M. bears S. 18° W. 4 yrs. thence W. 1000 yrs. a branch (course south) at 1844 yrs. to a stake in a marsh, whence a pine marked M. bears S. 38° E. 69 yrs. b. j. marked M. bears S. 52° E. 57-8-10 yrs. thence S. at 730 yrs. Sheridan's creek, (course east) at 1244 yrs. intersection Houston I league survey; a stake whence a b. j. marked M. bears N. 15° W. 3 yrs. thence S. 45° E. 100 yrs. thence S. 45° W. 52 yrs. to a stake, whence a b. j. marked M. bears S. 81° E. 25 yrs. thence E. 1344 yrs. to a stake whence a hickory marked M. bears E. 13 yrs. thence N. 644 yrs. crossing Sheridan's creek 1344 yrs. to the beginning levied on as the property of J. C. Roberts to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$217.00 in favor of Geo. S. Myers and costs of suit.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, this 5th day of April A. D. 1895. G. M. WALLER, Sheriff, Houston County.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS. HEADQUARTERS OF THE TRINITY, CAMERON & WESTERN RY. CO., CAMERON, TEX. By order of the Board of Directors of the Trinity, Cameron & Western Railroad Company a meeting of the Stockholders of said Company is hereby called to meet at the Company's office in the City of Georgetown, Texas, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1895, for the purpose of authorizing the proper officers of the Company to borrow and obtain loans of money and to issue, create, negotiate and sell bonds and execute, Deeds of Trust, of the Company to construct, build, equip and complete its line of Railroad over the routes and for the entire distances covered in its charter and all amendments thereto.

Given under my hand and the Company's seal this 29th day of April, A. D. 1895. B. H. SYBEN, Acting President, Trinity, Cameron & Western Railroad Company.

EDWARD E. TAYLOR, Secretary Trinity, Cameron & Western R. Y. Co.

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Respectfully, CHAS. STOKES. Notice to Creditors. Whereas, letters of administration upon the estate of Nancy Wilson, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the district court of Houston county, on the 12th day of April, A. D. 1895, all persons holding claims against said estate are requested to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law.

My residence and address are at August, Houston county, Tex. GEO. B. CUTLER. May 8 1895.

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