

SEVENTY-FIVE FAMILIES KILLED BY INDIANS.

Attack was Made on the Whites Yesterday Morning.

THE UNITED STATES TROOPS HAVE NOT YET ARRIVED.

Will Reach Pocatello, Idaho, This Morning and Go at Once to the Scene.

Pocatello, Idaho, July 26.—William Ross, of the firm of Ross, Gray & Wyatt, has just arrived at Market Lake from St. Anthony and reports everybody at Jackson's Hole killed this morning.

It is considered authentic news, and the excitement is intense.

United States troops from Cheyenne will arrive in the city in the morning about 6 o'clock, and will leave immediately for Market Lake and thence, by wagon road, for the Fall River country.

Courier Sargent arrived in Market Lake this morning from the vicinity of Jackson's Hole. He left a companion in the country, who intended to proceed into the Hole, if possible, and return with all the news. He is expected at Market Lake to-night. Sargent reports all the passes guarded, and is afraid that his companion will not be able to obtain entrance.

Denver, Colo., July 26.—The news has the following from its correspondent at Market Lake, Idaho:

"M. J. Gray, L. M. Earl and Senator Hamer of Illinois and T. R. Hamer of St. Anthony all left St. Anthony Wednesday morning on a fishing trip to Jackson's Hole taking no stock in the Indian scare.

To-day they are back, and report every man, woman and child in Jackson's Hole murdered.

"One of the news couriers, just returned, got far into Teton Basin, which is the present point in danger of massacre, now that the Jackson's Hole citizens are all butchered. He reports that the smoke of a large fire on to-day be seen several miles south of Grand Teton, in the direction of Jackson's Hole.

"There is no doubt that the redskins have fired every home and cabin there, and by morning will be repeating their work this side of the Teton range in Teton Basin, and, perhaps after that, all down the Teton River valley in Idaho.

"Two hundred Utes were reported to have gone north to join the Indians in Boback Basin early this week. Small parties of Lemhis have been slipping in, daily, across the Conant trail, something they have not ventured to do since the Yellowstone National Park was enlarged in 1891.

People in St. Anthony, Boxburg and other towns located in Idaho between the railroad and Jackson's Hole have been all along placing no confidence in the 'Indian scare,' as they called it."

Several days ago reports from the Jackson Hole country of trouble between settlers and Indians began coming. The trouble was caused by the Indians killing game in violation of the State law of Wyoming.

The Bannocks were the Indians first mentioned, but later reports have said that they were joined by some of the Utes and Shoshones.

A number of Indians were arrested and fined, and being unable to pay, were taken by an escort of whites to a place of confinement. While en route, the Indians tried to escape, and several were shot down. First reports said that 17 were killed, but this number was afterward reduced to seven.

Then the trouble began in earnest. The Indians returned their squaws to the reservations and announced that they would hunt, and if molested would kill the whites.

There were 75 families of settlers in that country. The men tried to take their women and children to places of safety, but found the mountain passes held by the redskins. Governor Richards sent his Adjutant to the scene and he reported that the situation was serious. Governor Richards wired to the authorities at Washington, and four troops of cavalry from Fort Robinson, Neb., were ordered to the scene of trouble. The soldiers will not reach Pocatello, Idaho, until this morning, and will then be too late.

The Adjutant of Wyoming wired to the Governor that the Indians would attack the settlers at noon, Wednesday. The settlers may have been able to stand them off until yesterday morning, but were evidently then overcome by the great number of the redskins.

GRAPELAND.

Ed. COURIER.—The late rains have been of incalculable benefit to the crops and business is putting on a more lively appearance.

The Trustees of the School District have ordered an election to decide whether or not they shall levy a tax not to exceed 1/2 of 1 per cent. for school purpose. Said election will be held on 19th day of August. Let every citizen who has the interest of the town and community at heart, come forward and cast his vote for the tax, for without it, it will be impossible to have a good school, and it is impossible to estimate the benefit to the town and surrounding country that a good school will insure.

The Christian church is fast nearing completion and it is now thought that it will be ready for the great Taut-Strain debate which will take place on 28, 29, 30 and 31st of August.

The Methodist conference and protracted meeting is now a thing of the past, results 2 additions to M. E. Church.

Since the death of Prof. John Joss, the principal of the school, the trustees are beset with applications to fill his place, but have made no selection as yet and probably will not until after the election in August.

Mr. S. T. Anthony has just finished a new residence which was immediately occupied by Mr. John Clewis. He will begin another soon.

Work is rapidly progressing on the Darsy brick.

Mr. G. M. Hollingsworth has commenced a residence on the hill between J. E. Hollingsworth's and W. W. Stowe's places.

Mr. Will Totty is arranging to build a two story brick between the hotel and the old Campbell store—and so the continued, solid, substantial progress of our town goes on.

Mr. Wm. D. Hart and bride, (nee Merriwether), of Austin, after spending a few days with relatives and friends returned to their home last Tuesday.

Mrs. Robt. M. Hamby, of Austin, is in town visiting relatives and will probably remain several weeks.

The Misses Bills, Benton and Mrs. Nettie Moore have returned to their homes in Palestine after spending several days with relatives here.

Miss Bella Ash, of Palestine, is now with her sister Mrs. Nettie Sory.

Hon. W. B. Page, of Crockett, spent Saturday with us. His friends are glad to see him recovering from his sickness.

Let everybody who comes to town call at the Drug Store and see the chicken with 4 legs. Mr. I. Clewis will take pleasure in showing and explaining all about it. This is no sell, don't forget it.

Messrs. J. E. Hollingsworth and Joe S. Yarbrough attended the Fruit Palace at Tyler last week. Result, about 1500 peach trees ordered for various parties in and around Grapeland.

Mr. Loyd Anderson rode up to the Christian Sunday school a few evenings ago and taking Miss Willie Lively, daughter of Taylor Lively, behind him on his horse, rode off in a hurry towards Mr. Johnson's residence and in the lane rear by delivered her to Mr. Floyd Ferguson in a buggy to whom she was married on the spot by Rev. J. E. Howard who was in waiting near by and the happy couple went their way rejoicing.

Mr. R. J. Grant, the machine man is in town again.

There is now a "new boy" at the Totty House. Will was seen in the street a few nights ago gazing at the moon and when asked what he was doing he said this world was too little for him and he was hunting a new residence.

Miss Maude Fox, of Trinidad, is in town taking music lessons.

Mr. Jake Williams and family, of Waco, are here on a visit.

Mr. Stevens, our R. R. agent, has a lay off for a month on account of bad health. He is succeeded by Mr. W. W. Waugh.

KEYSTONE.

HUNTING KANGAROOS.

Advantageous Sport in the Wild Interior of Victoria.

"So you want to go on a kangaroo hunt?" said my Australian host with a cynical smile.

"Of course; why not?" "Simply because you may have better luck shooting sea serpents or the mammoth or the plesiosaurus, for that matter."

I was surprised at the positive rejoinder. Still I believed that the Brisbane citizen had met of late with poor success with his gun.

"You may believe it or not," he continued, but it is nevertheless true. Kangaroo hunting is a sport of the past. Whatever is left of this marsupial mammal is now

confined to large private parks or is domesticated as pets for old sprinters. There are few Australian citizens now living who can boast of having seen the kangaroo in his wild state."

Nevertheless, I prevailed on my friend to venture with me into the interior.

For three days we rode through mountains and forests, and all we got for our pains was a pair of small parrots.

Then we had several days of dreary rain, during which we accepted the hospitalities of an old trapper.

What was our joy when one of the trapper's sons came home one day with the news that he had espied a few kangaroos on an open meadow in the midst of an almost impenetrable forest a few miles from the trapper's hut. He described "the man" as being of extraordinary proportions.

We determined to shoulder our guns on the following day. When we arose at daylight it was raining in earnest.

"We are fortunate," said the trapper, as he opened the door and looked at the sky, "this is genuine kangaroo weather."

The meadow of which his son had spoken lay at the lower end of a small valley. No better grazing place could be conceived of.

We approached the meadow with great caution, for the kangaroo has an exceedingly sharp scent.

At first sight, the meadow appeared empty, but later we detected a few black spots at the further end.

I looked inquiringly at the trapper.

"Kangaroos," he whispered, "sure enough."

We drew a little nearer, and counted a dozen animals. We had no doubt encountered a small family—the "old man," a cow and ten calves.

We were too far to venture a shot. We followed the trapper cautiously, who made numerous detours, keeping his sharp eye on the herd.

At last we reached a spot where the trees were few and far apart, and where we could plainly see the "old man" standing upright, glancing in all directions like a watchful sentry.

There is another reason why it is difficult to waylay this animal in his wild state. Like the shark, who is always accompanied by a pilot fish, so has the kangaroo a bird hovering over him, who gives the alarm at the least suspicious apparition, a signal for the flight of the entire herd. The bird is called the kangaroo-warner.

I could learn no further particulars of this "rara avis." Australian ornithologists know little about it. It is a curious creature, who has also this peculiarity, that its watchfulness is hampered in rainy weather—a favorable circumstance for our little party.

The trapper pointed to a well-trodden pathway. How came this path in this wilderness? It was the daily route of the herd to their grazing place. I am burning with anxiety to have the first arv at the old man, who stood within easy distance as a seductive target. But I was warned to desist by the old trapper, who convinced me that a mishot would spoil our sport altogether. He whispered for us to sit behind a tree a few steps from the path.

The trapper himself made his way, stealthily, avoiding every open space, using bushes and stumps as covers, to within a few feet of the "old man." Then he fired, and the patter familias was a dead kangaroo.

As was expected the rest of the herd, alarmed at the shot, rush after the mother down the narrow path before us. The sight of this sudden flight was so comical that I burst out laughing, and although I am called a good shot, my aim was so uncertain on this account that I missed every time I fired.

We only procured the "old man." He was a powerful beast, measuring 8 feet from head to tail. I sold his skin in Melbourne for \$2. His carcass furnished a season's meat for the trapper.—New York Recorder.

KEYSTONE.

As to Free Silver Coinsage.

The following clear statement is from an article by Edward O. Leech, late director of the United States mint, in the North American Review for July:

"It is important to understand clearly and exactly what the free coinage of silver under present conditions means. It may be defined as the right of any one to deposit silver of any kind at a mint of the United States and have every 37 1/2 grains of pure silver (now worth in its uncoined state about 52 cents) stamped, free of charge, 'One Dollar,' which dollar shall be full legal tender at its face value in the payment of debts and obligations of all kinds, public and private, in the United States.

"Such an act at this time would save of National dishonesty. At the present value of silver one of our legal tender dollars will purchase 716 grains of pure silver—nearly double the amount contained in a silver dollar. From the foundation of the government the effort of our fathers has been to establish a coinage ratio approximating as nearly as possible the commercial value of the precious metal. The first coinage act (1792) authorized the mintage of gold and silver coins at the proportion of 1 of gold to 15 of silver, which was believed to be about the commercial value of the metals at that period. Gold being undervalued slightly, gold coins did not enter into circulation, and silver constituted the currency of the country. To remedy this in 1834-37 the ratio was fixed at about 1 to 16 (exactly 1 to 15.98), which was believed to correspond more nearly to the commercial value of the two metals. The effect was always to approximate the commercial value of the two metals.

"Hamilton, in his justly celebrated report on 'The Establishment of a Mint,' says: 'There can hardly be a better rule in any country for the legal than the market proportion.' Jefferson said: 'Just such principles will lead us to disregard legal proportions altogether; to inquire into the market price of gold in the several countries with which we shall principally be connected in commerce and to take an average from them. The proportion between the values of gold and silver is a mercantile problem altogether.'

"It remained for these latter days to seriously suggest to the American people the unlimited mintage of coins of full debt-paying power, worth intrinsically about one-half the face value. In point of honesty there is no practical difference between stamping and issuing a coin with full debt-paying qualities as \$1, which is really worth only 50 cents, and cutting a dollar in half and requiring everyone to accept the half as a dollar. No country can thrive by dishonesty and of all forms of national dishonesty the clipped or overhauled coin is the most ancient and most objectionable."

ROBBING HIS GUESTS.

How Money was Raised to Build a Famous Mosque.

The money necessary for the construction of one of the most famous mosques at Cairo was procured by the following ingenious device. The Sultan Hassan was determined to build a mosque and a tomb for himself, but finding a paucity of means in his treasury, he sent out invitations to all the principal people of the country to repair to a grand feast at his court when he said he would present each of his loving subjects with a robe of honor.

On the appointed day they accordingly all made their appearance, dressed in their richest robes of state. There was no one but had a cashmere shawl round his turban, and another round his waist, with a jeweled dagger stuck in it, besides other ornaments, and caftans of brocade and cloth of gold.

They entered the palace of the Roumyah, each accompanied by a magnificent train of guards and attendants, who, according to the jealous custom of the times, remained below, while the chiefs, with one or two of their personal followers only, ascended into the citadel and were ushered into the presence of the Sultan. They were received most graciously.

When the feast was concluded the Sultan announced that each guest at his departure should receive the promised robe of honor and as these distinguished personages one by one left the royal presence, they were conducted to a small chamber near the gate, in which were several armed officers of the household, who, with expressions of the most profound respect and solicitude, divested them of their clothes, which were immediately carried off.

The astonished noble was then invested with a long white shirt, and ceremoniously handed out by an opposite door, which led to the exterior of the fortress, where he found his train in waiting. The Sultan kept all that he found worth keeping of the personal effects of his guests, who were afterwards glad to bargain with the chamberlain of the court for the restoration of their robes of state, and these were ultimately returned to them for a consideration.—Boston Traveler.

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MICROBES IN BOOKS.

Precautions to Prevent Spread of Disease Through European Libraries.

It is a fact that has been well demonstrated that contagious diseases may be spread by means of books, which have been in the hands of the sick or convalescing. All the eruptive maladies, scarlatina and varioloid among others, as well as diptheria, may be transmitted in this manner.

Throughout Europe, and especially in England, strenuous efforts are being made to stop this source of contagion. In Edinburgh already a regular service has been organized by which the directors of libraries are notified each day of the names and addresses of all those in the city who are ill of contagious diseases. The librarians thereupon make careful search to find if any of their books have been lent in any of the houses specified. When such is found to be the case, the health department seizes the books, which are then either disinfected or destroyed, according to the nature of the illness.

When a book, for example, has been in the hands of one ill of varioloid, it is immediately destroyed.

At Bradford, England, similar measures are also in vogue, and an effort is now being made to put them into effect at London. This, however, owing to the vast and dense population of the city, will be difficult of accomplishment.

In Paris this plan will also be followed in the near future. At present the authorities of that city are endeavoring to find a satisfactory disinfectant. Experiments are being made with the vapor of formaldehyde, which is produced by the incomplete combustion of methyl alcohol in contact with the air and incandescent platinum. This vapor, in addition to its antiseptic properties, is easily employed, and is absolutely harmless to cloth and paper, and its discovery will doubtless hasten the adoption of similar hygienic measures in the public libraries of this country.—N. Y. World.

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Its Inducements.

HOUSTON COUNTY is situated in Eastern Texas, in latitude 31 1/2 degrees north; longitude 95 1/2 degrees west; 113 miles north of Houston and 163 miles north of Galveston. The county is bounded on the east by the Neches and on the west by the Trinity river. The county is one of the oldest and largest in the State, embracing an area of 680,000 acres of land. The population is 25,000. Of this number 17,000 are white and 8,000 colored; foreign born less than 1000.

Debt and tax rate are very small. The bonded debt of the county is being rapidly liquidated and the total state and county tax is only 62 1/2 cents on the \$100 valuation.

B. F. Chamberlain for drugs. New fodder is plentiful now.

The town hog is certainly a nuisance.

County court will convene next Monday.

Commissioners' Court will convene Monday week.

Miss Delia Hale returned Friday to her home at San Angelo.

Bill Troy, of Trinity, spent a few days in Crockett last week.

J. C. Lacy's little daughter, Mary, has been quite sick this week.

Misses Lucy and Mit Baker are on a visit to Athens.

Several workmen are busy plastering the rooms of the new hotel.

No advance in shoes. Prices as low as last year at Bill McConnell's.

Mrs. L. Cone, of Rusk, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. E. McConnell.

Fall trade will soon open up. Now is the time to be hustling if you want to catch it.

Mrs. J. P. Christian left for Weatherford last week on a visit to her father, W. J. Foster.

Miss Minnie Bruner will resume teaching music in September and kindly solicits patronage.

Mrs. Corry and Misses Gracie Smith and Jennie Gardner went up to the Fruit Palace this week.

The editor is under obligations to Henry Rice for a lot of the very finest and best peaches he has seen this season.

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

Duncan Eastham, of Huntsville, spent a few days of last week visiting his sister, Mrs. A. H. Wooters, at this place.

Tobacco and Irish potato crops can be grown at a larger profit and much less expense to the producer than the cotton crop.

On next Monday night, Aug. 5th, a protracted meeting is to be held at Beulah church. Rev. W. F. Jenkins will assist in the service.

Thos. Self, who was in charge of the McKinney Oil Mill last season, has been engaged for the coming season for the Houston County Oil Mill.

Mrs. H. A. Wynne and her little niece Etta Hail have gone to Eureka Springs, Ark., where they will spend the remainder of the summer.

J. J. Frazier brought us five ears of corn Saturday that will compare with samples from any corn country. One of them measures over twelve and a half inches in length.

Block & Romansky will occupy the lower floor of the entire opera house building. Joe Romansky is in New York now laying in a large supply a dress goods, clothing, shoes, hats, etc.

J. Valentine, formerly book keeper for the Warren Land and Lumber Co., has been employed as assistant agent at the freight depot. Mr. Valentine moved to Crockett last week with his family.

The Electric Co. has purchased a lot where Hall's Bluff road crosses R. R. and are erecting their plant. They are placing the poles and stringing the wire preliminary to furnishing the town with light.

"It is the best patent medicine in the world" is what Mr. E. M. Hartman, of Marquam, Oregon, says of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy. "What leads me to make this assertion is from the fact that dysentery in its worst form was prevalent around here last summer and it never took over two or three doses of that remedy to effect a complete cure." For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

Work will begin on repairing the Oil Mill this week. Every thing will be in first-class shape by 15th of Sept., including a new engine and another press.

Cotton has improved wonderfully the past three weeks. Where it has been thoroughly cleaned and plowed it is growing right along. Good seasons from now on will make a pretty good crop after all the set backs.

When the people of Houston county fully realize that there is more money in other crops than cotton, and begin to raise them, the financial condition of the county will begin to improve and the per capita to increase.

B. F. Chamberlain is going to add a brick extension to his drug store, 25x40, two stories high. The lower floor will be cut into three offices and the upper into two. A brick pavement will be put in on Post Office street 100 ft. long.

Mr. C. G. Strong, principal of the public schools at Anderson, Cal., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and have found it an excellent remedy for lameness and slight wounds."

Lameness usually results from a sprain, or other injury, or from rheumatism, for which Chamberlain's Pain Balm is especially intended and unequalled. It affords almost immediate relief and in a short time effects a permanent cure. For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

A solid car of bedroom suits from the finest to the cheapest grade have just arrived at Carleton & Aldrich's Furniture Store. These are without exception the cheapest and prettiest bedroom suits ever brought to Crockett and will be sold at bedrock prices to close them out before we start to move. In a few weeks we will move our stock to the Jno. Murchison stand on the corner for more room. In the future we will carry the largest and most complete stock of furniture ever seen in Crockett. Our stock of baby carriages, hammocks and other summer stock must be closed out at any price.

We can save you money on every purchase you make and as a dollar saved is a dollar made it is to your interest to examine our goods before buying elsewhere. CARLETON & ALDRICH'S FURNITURE STORE.

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

R. M. ATKINSON.

WANTED—A bright Houston county boy, about 16 or 18 years. Address in own hand writing Lock Box 184, City.

T. W. Thompson, is sick this week.

Political matters are unusually quiet just now.

Ed Parker, of Trinity, was in the city Sunday.

Murdoch Murchison took in the Fruit Palace show last week.

There was a Salmagundi party at Harvey Bayne's Monday evening.

Mrs. F. A. Williams and children are on a visit to Col. Nunn's family.

Mrs. Lucy Collins returned from visit to friends at Tyler, Saturday morning.

3 spools of Merrick's Best 6 cord Machine Twist for 10c at Bill McConnell's.

Texas' first bale of cotton was sold in Houston for \$100, a little over 20c per pound.

Mens' white and blue apron overalls, good quality, 50c per pair at Bill McConnell's.

Mrs. Kaplan and daughter, Miss Annie, of Nacogdoches are visiting friends and relatives in Crockett.

A Complete Line of Coffins, Caskets and Furniture at prices to meet Competition. SHIVERS BROS.

Miss Eva Young who has been visiting Miss Lillie Webb returned to her home at Lampasas Wednesday night.

Farm work is about over for the season and the sturdy sons of toil are now taking a much needed rest, waiting the opening of cotton.

We will close our entire stock of merchandise out at cost on account of having to move Sept. 1st. JOHN MURCHISON & SON.

Local enterprise should not be allowed to suffer on account of a lack of home support. Every body ought to be deeply interested in seeing them prosper.

I want a class in vocal and instrumental music for the coming session and respectfully solicit the patronage of the public. ETHEL WOOTTERS.

Mr. Dunnum is having a great deal of sickness in his family. Miss Minnie Caverhill, Miss Laura Dunnum and two of the younger children are quite sick.

One night when Mr. Isaac Reese was stopping with me, say M. F. Hatch, a prominent merchant of Quartermaster, Washington, I heard him groaning. On going to his room I found him suffering from cramp colic. He was in such agony I feared he would die. I hastily gave him a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy. He was soon relieved and the first words he uttered were, "what was that stuff you gave me?" I informed him. A few days ago we were talking about his attack and he said he was never without that remedy now. I have used it in my family for several years. I know its worth and do not hesitate to recommend it to my friends and customers. For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

The editor spent a day or two at Grapeland last week. It is both gratifying and surprising to observe the improvements going on in that little city. They have erected one elegant church and another equally so is in process of construction—both of which are superior in point of finish and attractiveness to any in Crockett. They have recently incorporated for school purposes and are going to have an election soon on the question of levying a tax to aid in supporting their school. It seems to be a foregone conclusion that the proposition to levy a tax will be adopted. The citizens of that progressive place are enterprising and realize from their past experience that their school has done more for the building up of the town than all else and they will not now permit things to go backward for the paltry sum of a few cents on the hundred dollars. Support your school, citizens of Grapeland, by a tax and your future is assured. Another gratifying discovery made by the editor was the fact that the northern section of the county is building up very rapidly. A colony of fifty from Arkansas have settled since Christmas between Sheridan and the river, besides some eight or ten families from Alabama have located in another section and still another colony of some dozen or more families in another place. The road from Grapeland to Augusta is almost a solid lane, a town we may say. Murchison Prairie, which a few years since didn't have a residence on it is now as thickly settled as Nevil's Prairie. Fully a thousand people have moved in and settled in the northern part of the county within a year past.

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1 Log wagon. 2 Iron axle ox wagons. 22 Horse Thimble Skein wagons. 1 24 inch Rip Saw and Mandrel. 1 16 inch cut off saw and Mandrel.

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Notice. A competitive examination will be held in Crockett on August 20, beginning at 9 o'clock a. m. to determine who will receive the appointment to the Sam Houston Normal at Huntsville for the next session. W. F. MURCHISON, Representative.

Olmitos Missouri. Mr. A. L. Armstrong, an old druggist and a prominent citizen of this enterprising town, says: "I sell some forty different kinds of cough medicines, but have never in my experience sold so much of any one article as I have of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. All who use it say it is the most perfect remedy for Cough, Cold, Consumption, and all diseases of the Throat and Lungs, they have ever tried." It is a specific for Croup and Whooping Cough. It will relieve a Cough in one minute. Contains no opiates.—Sold by J. G. Haring.

The time is drawing near when we will open up in new building all goods going out low down now as we want no old stock in new store. Come to see us. RACKETT STORE.

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ESTRAY NOTICE. Taken up by H. H. Bennett on his premises near Weches and estrayed before J. W. Gregg, J. P. precinct No. 7, on May 25, 1895, the following described animals: One dark bay horse, one eye out and can't see much out of the other, 8 years old, about 16 1/2 hand high, no brand. One mouse colored mule colt 3 years old and a stud about 12 hands high and appraised the horse at \$15.00 and the mule at \$20.00. Given under my hand and seal of office at Crockett, Texas, June 29, 1895. N. E. ALLENBRIGHT, County Clerk, Houston County.

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