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MUST PAY THE TAX.

Juror is Disqualified Unless He Shall Have Paid His Poll Tax.

Austin, Tex., May 27.—The first court to pass squarely on the poll tax amendment, as applying to jurors, was the Court of Criminal Appeals, and it construed the law in that respect to-day in the case of Jim Carter, from Harris, given twenty-five years for criminal assault. The court today held that a qualified juror must be a qualified voter, and therefore must have paid his poll tax.

Carter had exhausted his fifteen peremptory challenges in the selection of the jury which tried him, and included three men whom he had challenged because they had not paid their poll tax. The court overruled the challenges, and Carter was forced to challenge them peremptorily. Y. W. McNeal was brought forward and accepted by the State, but peremptorily challenged by Carter. The court refused to sustain Carter's challenge of McNeal, ruling that he had exhausted his challenges, though three of same had acknowledged that they had not paid their poll tax. The court reverses the trial court on that point.

Judge Henderson wrote the opinion of the Court of Criminal Appeals handed down to-day, and on the questions says:

"Defendant excepted to the action of the court with reference to not allowing him to challenge for cause said other three jurors, who showed that they had not paid their poll tax; and also excepted to the action of the court refusing to extend his challenges so that he might challenge the juror McNeal. This brings before us for construction the recent constitutional amendment, commonly called the poll tax amendment to the Constitution, which was adopted at the last general election, and by its terms is made self-enacting, without the necessity of further legislation. Article 673, Code of Criminal Procedure, makes the fact that one is not a qualified voter in the State and county under the Constitution and laws of this State a cause for challenge. The amendment to the Constitution above referred to makes the payment of a poll tax before the 1st of February of each year a necessary prerequisite to the right to vote. Consequently when the three jurors before mentioned were presented to appellant they were shown not to be qualified voters, and accordingly were not qualified jurors; and this fact constitutes a ground of challenge for cause. The action of the court deprived appellant of this right, and the juror, McNeal, was forced upon defendant without his consent. We hold, under the circumstances, that it was not competent for the court to deprive appellant of his peremptory challenges."

The Texas Press.

In attendance, interest, pleasure and the dispatch of business the meeting of the Texas Press Association at Waxabachie last week was perhaps unsurpassed by any former gathering of that body.

The people of Waxabachie and the local press committee contributed no little to the success of the gathering and the railways did their share when it came to the excursion which followed.

The Texas Press Association is made up of and supported largely by the editors of the country papers and its membership is a credit to the state. The editor of a local paper, is as a rule, an upright, public spirited citizen who gives his time, talent and energies to the upbuilding of his own town and county. The spirit of commercialism is less apparent in the country press than in the metropolitan dailies and despite assertions to the contrary, the local papers influence to a marked degree the opinions and actions of the people.

The local paper rarely indulges in colored supplements or long-drawn-out editorials, but it discusses topics and measures of local interest in a way that cannot be undertaken by the great daily.

To the stranger the local paper stands as an index to the community in which it is printed, showing conclusively the industry, thrift, enterprise and business prosperity of the locality and the general character of the people.

With the agricultural press, the local paper joins hands to work for the improvement of the farms and homes. It supplies news, local, general and political, and urges local application of the measures advocated in the high class agricultural publications. Like the agricultural paper, the local paper is a necessary factor in the advancement of farm life.

In Texas much has been done by the country papers toward bringing about the present era of prosperity and of her country editors Texas may feel justly proud.—Farm and Ranch, May 30, 1903.

A TEXAS WONDER.

Hall's Great Discovery.

One bottle of the Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months treatment and will cure any case above mentioned. Dr. E. W. Hall, sole manufacturer, P. O. Box 629, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by all druggists. Smith & French Drug Co., Crockett.

CROCKETT, TEX., Jan. 30, 1903.

Dr. E. W. Hall, St. Louis, Mo. Dear Sir:—I have used your Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, for Kidney and Bladder trouble with good result and I cheerfully recommend it. Yours truly, F. P. PARKER.

Was Wasting Away.

The following letter from Robert R. Watts, of Salem, Mo., is instructive. "I have been troubled with kidney disease for the last five years. I lost flesh and never felt well and doctored with leading physicians and tried all remedies suggested without relief. Finally I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and less than two bottles completely cured me and I am now sound and well." Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right.

BOLD, BAD NEGRO.

Steals Horse, Robs Store and Postoffice and is Shot.

Shed Thaniel is the name of a young negro who is now in jail with a No. 45 bullet hole through his shoulder. This young negro has been in the toils of the law before. He once stole a horse and later stole cotton seed from one seed house and sold to another seed buyer. It has not been long since he returned from the penitentiary, which was with much eclat. He did odd jobs around town and worked for Dr. Beasley awhile. A few days before his recent trouble, he got a job carrying the mail to and from Porter Springs. This was too tame for him and on Saturday night he stole out Harry Beasley's horse, rode it to Porter Springs, ten miles, robbed the postoffice and store, getting some money, a watch and other valuables, and returned to Crockett, turning the horse back into the lot where he got it. Sunday this negro was suspected of riding the horse and later it developed that whoever rode the horse rode it to Porter Springs. Sunday morning the negro disposed of a knife at Crockett that was identified as coming from Porter Springs. He left Crockett Sunday morning and was not found until the afternoon, when Constable Phillips and Albert Smith found him near Mr. Murdoch Baker's place, a few miles north of town. On seeing the officer, he began to run and was pursued by the constable afoot, who repeatedly called to the fugitive to stop and fired several shots to scare him. The negro kept running and on seeing that he was going to get away, the constable shot him through the shoulder, bringing him to the ground. He was brought to town by the constable, locked up in jail and is badly wounded.

Stopping the Paper.

I've stopped my paper, yes I hev; I didn't like to do it. But the editor, he got too smart. An I allow he'll rue it. I am a man as pays his debts, An I wont be insulted. I took his paper 'leven years, An helped him all I could, sir, An when it comes to dunnin' me I didn't think he would, sir. But that he did and you can bet. It made me hot as thunder, Says I, I'll stop that sheet, I will. If he cussed thing goes under! I hunted up the measly whelp An for his cunnin caper I paid them 'leven years an' quit! Yes, sir, I've stopped his paper. —Mason (La.) Democrat.

Plain Rumblings.

Ed. COURIER: We have had a fine rain and crops are doing fine. Farmers are all happy.

We are sorry to learn that little Irene Doudy is on the sick list and we hope ere long she will be up and able to return to school for she is greatly missed by her playmates.

Mrs. J. L. Green entertained a few of her friends last Saturday night in honor of Mr. John Hanner; all reported a nice time, for Mrs. Green is an excellent hostess.

We are glad to learn that Miss Hannah Connor is able to be up and to go out driving.

Rev. Sugard filled his appointment at this place last Sunday.

We all enjoy hearing Bro. S. and are glad when his day comes around.

Our Sunday school and prayer meeting are doing fine; it seems that everybody is taking an interest in the work of God, and we hope and pray that they may continue so.

Miss Susie Drennan is making preparations to visit Mrs. Hanner of Kennard for a few weeks. We wish her a pleasant stay and will be glad when she returns home, for she will be greatly missed.

Miss Jessie Belle Ratcliff, who is attending school at this place, spent last Saturday and Sunday at her home in Kennard.

Mr. Frank Patton is visiting relatives and friends of this place. We are always glad to have Frank with us.

With best wishes to the COURIER JEWEL.

Grapeland Items.

Ed. COURIER:

It has been a good while since we noted a communication from this place, and hope that you will bear in mind that we are still here.

Last Friday night's rain was a welcome visitor to the sand flats. We were commencing to need it, and this morning everything looks fresh and vigorous.

Building still continues. Mr. T. H. Leaverton has added a new buggy house to his livery stable, and Mr. W. Totty is finishing up the third story of his hotel. Faris & Spence are preparing to add sixty feet to their store house. Let the good work go on.

Miss Mattie Collins of Crockett is visiting the families of S. E. Howard and Jas. Leaverton this week.

Grapeland Literary Club met at the school building last Friday night to debate with the Belott club on the subject, "Resolved, that the abolition of slavery was a blessing to the South." The Belott boys failed to appear and the question was debated by home talent, affirmative winning.

The Children's Day exercises at the Baptist church were as fine as ever witnessed—a grand success all around. Exercises of the same nature will be held at the Christian church, June 14th. All welcome.

Quite a crowd of young people are going to spend the coming week on Trinity river.

We noticed Major J. C. Wooters of your town strolling around Sunday evening with one of Grapeland's fairest daughters. We think from the pleasant expression on his face, the major was enjoying life to his fullest extent.

W. W. Aiken, editor COURIER, passed through our city last Friday and we hope he was favorably impressed. Be glad to have you with us oftener, brother.

Mr. Henry Wright and wife of Palestine spent Sunday in the city. Best wishes and success for the COURIER. PORK CHOPS.

Warning.

If you have kidney or bladder trouble and do not use Foley's Kidney Cure, you will have only yourself to blame for results, as it positively cures all forms of kidney and bladder diseases. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

Foley's Honey and Tar for children, safe, sure. No opiates.

COMPOSITION.

How Crockett Could be Made a Cleaner, Prettier Town.

Crockett has a very dirty appearance, papers flying over the streets, sidewalks crowded with feed stuffs of all kinds, wagons and buggies hitched to the fences and especially to the court yard fence.

In order to make the town more attractive, lawns should be mowed and flowers and trees planted on them.

Are lights should be placed on every corner. Hitching posts should be placed on the outskirts of the town so that the streets would not be crowded with vehicles of all kinds and horses.

To make cleaner, waterworks and a system of sewerage are desirable.

The school yard should be mowed, and the music house painted and new steps put to it. To make the school building more attractive inside, the walls should not be marked on, and wood should not be put in the halls; some flowers might be planted or kept in the windows and some pictures put on the walls.

Trees should be planted in the town and protected, and flowers and shrubs of all kinds should be planted in the yards.

Mud holes in the roads should be filled up, and all bad roads worked.

Leaves should not be allowed to collect on the streets and sidewalks.

The court house would be much prettier and look much fresher and cooler if it had some kind of evergreen-creeper growing over it.

The church yards should be mowed frequently, and flowers planted in them. I think the three wooden ones would look much better if they were painted again.

The streets should be straightened, widened and graded, also a number of sidewalks built and fences and out-houses built new and painted.

The school children should not throw lunch paper on the school grounds.

A park would be a very nice addition to the town. It could be if the negro population were moved into a section to themselves.

I spoke of protecting the trees. This could not be done unless the stock law is enforced.

If the lot situated west of the Christian church was cleaned up it might some day have a house on it like the one north and the one northeast of it have recently had put on them.

EVA BAYNE, 9th Grade.

"Stick To It."

Geo. L. Heard of High Tower, Georgia, writes: "Eczema broke out on my baby covering his entire body. Under treatment of our family physician he got worse, as he could not sleep for the burning and itching. We used a box of "Banner Salve" on him and by the time it was gone he was well. The Doctor seeing it was curing him said, "Stick to it for it is doing him more good than anything I have done for him." Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

The Season is Advancing Therefore Cut Prices Are in Order



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- 22-inch White Silk Parasol, natural wood handle, only \$1.00
- 22-inch Red Silk Parasol, fancy china handle \$1.25
- 22-inch Black Silk Parasol, with ruffle, ebony handle \$1.24

It has never been our policy to let goods lie on our shelves till they are shop-worn and out of date. As the season advances, we make prices so interesting that every one should be on the alert to reap a share of our great harvest of bargains. These few items may interest you, but if they do not, we have others that will



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- Cotton Vests, in ecru, blue or pink 8 1/2c
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- Lace Stripe Lisle Vests 35c
- Muslin Corset Cover, tucked, ruffled and hemstitched, only 30c
- Cambric Corset Cover, embroidery and lace trimmed 49c
- Cambric Corset Cover, embroidery and ribbon trimmed 50c
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Mullins, S. C., March 10, 1901.
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New Through Sleeping Car Line to Colorado.

Announcement is made that, effective June 1st, the International & Great Northern and Fort Worth & Denver City R'y Lines will establish New Through Sleeping Car service between Galveston and Houston, Texas, and Denver, Colorado.

This is one of the best and most important moves made by the International & Great Northern toward firmly establishing its new-

ly completed Galveston-Houston-Fort Worth Line with the better part of the traveling public, because of the fact that Colorado is by far the most popular resort section of the country, being visited by thousands from the South and Southwest every season. The "Denver Road" being the pioneer and short line or outlet for practically all Texas to the Northwest and having enjoyed the great bulk of such travel for years, the International & Great Northern is fortunate indeed in having effected the joint through car arrangement referred to, and it may safely be predicted that through such co-operation the tide of tourist travel to Colorado resorts will be materially increased.

Notice in Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the eastern district of Texas, at Tyler: in bankruptcy. In the matter of McClure & French, bankrupts. No. 1379.

To the creditors of McClure & French, a firm composed of J. R. McClure and J. I. French, of Weches in the county of Houston and eastern district of Texas, bankrupts:

Notice is hereby given that said partnership of McClure & French, and the individuals composing same, were on the 23rd day of May, 1903, duly adjudicated bankrupts; and that the first meeting of their creditors will be held on Friday June 19th, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at my office in the city of Tyler in said Eastern district of Texas, (said place being most convenient for all parties at interest), when and where said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupts, and transact such

other business as may properly come before said meeting.

C. G. WHITE,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
Tyler, Texas, June 2, 1903.

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An epidemic of Malaria is sure to follow the wet season and the high waters which have prevailed all over the South. Malarial and kindred fevers will develop to an alarming extent. General health conditions will be bad; every precaution should be taken.

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Marlin—The great health resort. Sell tickets every day in the year, limited 60 days from date of sale for return. For further information call on ticket agents or address D. J. Price, Gen. Pass. & Tkt. Agent, I. & G. N. R. R., Palestine, Texas.

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Discovery of Purple.

A dog belonging to Hercules Tyrian was one day walking along the seashore when he found and ate a murex, a species of shellfish. Returning to his master, the latter noticed that the dog's lips were tinged with color, and in this manner Tyrian purple was discovered. The color was used in the robes of emperors and nobles, and the expression "born to the purple" meant that the person was of high birth. It is strange to think that the favorite color of royalty can be traced to the curiosity or hunger of the dog of Tyre.

The Spirit Was Willing.

"See here," cried the tailor as Slopay, having donned his new suit, started out of the store; "you're forgetting something."
"Indeed?" said Slopay. "What's that?"
"You must remember our understanding. I made this suit for you only because you said you wanted to pay cash for it."
"And I still want to, but I'm sorry to say I can't."—Philadelphia Press.

A Matter of Business.

"I cannot understand, sir, why you permit your daughter to sue me for breach of promise. You remember that you were bitterly opposed to our engagement because I wasn't good enough for her and would disgrace the family."
"Young man, that was sentiment; this is business."

THE WEEKLY PANORAMA

SAID TO HAVE ACCEPTED BRIBE.

Daniel V. Miller, Postoffice Department Official, in Serious Trouble.

Daniel V. Miller, assistant attorney in the assistant attorney general's office of the postoffice department at Washington, has been summarily dismissed and arrested on the charge of having accepted a bribe in connection with the prosecution of a postal fraud case. Miller's home is at Torre Haute, Ind.

Joseph M. Johns, the attorney at Rockville, Ind., charged with conspiracy in the alleged bribery of Daniel V. Miller, was arrested at Rockville and arraigned at Indianapolis. He gave bond for \$1,500, the paper being signed by several Rockville citizens.

John J. Ryan of Cincinnati, head of the "get-rich-quick" concern, whose confession led to the exposure, has



DANIEL V. MILLER

consented to go to Washington and furnish all the information in his possession.

The Postoffice department has a great mass of documentary evidence against the alleged conspirators, among which is a letter to John Ryan from George A. C. Christianity as acting assistant attorney general for the Postoffice department, informing Ryan that the investigation satisfied the Washington officials of his right to use the mails in his business. In one corner are the initials "D. V. M." in Miller's handwriting, indicating that Miller dictated the letter, and for that reason the officials say there is no proceeding against Christianity.

Machen Under Arrest.

A. W. Machen, superintendent of the free delivery, who was relieved from duty some time ago, was arrested May 27 at the instigation of the postoffice department, charged with receiving bribes from contractors. These bribes are supposed to aggregate \$20,000.

Joseph L. Bristow, fourth assistant postmaster-general, issued the following statement:

"A. W. Machen, general superintendent free delivery, is charged with receiving bribes amounting in all to about \$22,000, in connection with a contract held by Groff Bros. of Washington, D. C., for a patent fastener used on street letter boxes, known as the Groff fastener.

"The postoffice department in the past ten years has used about \$160,000 worth of these fasteners and it is shown by ample evidence that for the past three years, at least, Mr. Machen has been receiving 40 per cent of the amounts paid to the Groffs. The transaction of the business was conducted by Diller B. Groff, who controls the patent of his brother, Samuel M., a policeman."

GOVERNOR'S RULE TOO HARSH.

Count Hedervary Blamed for Uprising in Croatia.

Count Hedervary's repressive methods of governing Croatia, of which he has been ban for twenty years, are



COUNT ARSENY-HEDERVARY

held responsible for the bloody disturbances at Agram and other points. The feeling towards Hedervary and his subordinates is said to extend throughout the province. The Austro-Hungarian government appears to fear an uprising of a revolutionary character, martial law has been proclaimed, and scores of persons who participated in the recent conflicts may be condemned to death.

CHANGE OF LIFE.



Some sensible advice to women passing through this trying period.

The painful and annoying symptoms experienced by most women at this period of life are easily overcome by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It is especially designed to meet the needs of woman's system at the trying time of change of life.

It is no exaggeration to state that Mrs. Pinkham has over 5000 letters like the following proving the great value of her medicine at such times.

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The barber should have no difficulty in scraping an acquaintance.

A Greek tragedian is coming to this country to play "Hamlet" in his native tongue. This may be something on the nature of retribution for what college players have been doing in the Greek classics.

Some of the poems which are being published nowadays as being those which all ought to read remind us of the fact that there still is room in all the trades for industrious people.

When the Emperor of China telegraphed his condolence to the Emperor of Japan, on the death of Prince Komatsu, he used the English language. The reply was also in English.

Graduates of our public schools may know a heap about sociology, Roman history, and geometry, but they cannot spell the English language. What's the matter?

The first Englishwoman to appear on the stage is said to have been Mrs. Coleman, who, in 1656, performed the character of lanthe in the "Siege of Rhodes."

Dr. F. P. Noble says that "No follower of scientific progress has ever taken a locomotive into Africa before missionaries had prepared the way."

Do Your Feet Ache and Burn? Shake into your shoes, Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or New Shoes feel Easy. Cures Swollen, Hot, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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M. Joseph Vallot, French scientist, has his home on Mount Blanc, 14,000 feet above the sea.

GRIPPE HURT KIDNEYS.

The lingering results of La Grippe remain with the kidneys for a long time. They suffer from over exertion and the heavy drugs of Grippe medicines. Doan's Kidney Pills overcome this condition.

AURORA, NEW MEXICO. — I received the free sample of Doan's Kidney Pills which I ordered for a girl nine years old that was suffering with bed wetting, and she improved very fast. The pills acted directly on the bladder in her case and stopped the trouble. J. C. LUCKRO.

BATTLE CREEK, MICH. — My husband received the sample of Doan's Kidney Pills and has taken two more boxes and feels like a new man. He is a fireman on the Grand Trunk R. R., and the work is hard on the kidneys. Mrs. Geo. GIFFORD.

PLINY, W. VA. — The free trial of Doan's Kidney Pills acted so well with me, I wrote Hooff, the druggist, at Point Pleasant, to send me three boxes, with the result I have gained in weight, as well as entirely rid of my kidney trouble. My water had become very offensive and contained a white sediment and cloudy. I would have to get up six and seven times during the night, and then the voiding would dribble and cause frequent attempts, but, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills, they have regulated all that, and I cannot praise them too much. JAS. A. LANHAM.

Aching backs are eased. Hip, back, and loin pains overcome. Swelling of the limbs and dropsy signs vanish.

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Miniature arrow heads cut out of jasper and carnelian are found to this day by Arabs in the desert sands and strung in necklaces for charms.

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HARVEST OF DEATH IN GEORGIA

Over Two Hundred Dead at Gainesville and a Large Number Injured.

Gainesville, Ga.: Within the space of two minutes this morning a tornado dealt death and destruction to the city of Gainesville and environs, killing at least 100 people, wounding 150 more and leveling 100 cottages to the ground and tearing two stories off the factory of the Gainesville cotton mill. Of the killed probably two-thirds were women and children, who were operators in the cotton mills. The death list includes but six negroes.

The storm came from the south, out of almost a clear sky, swooping down on the Gainesville cotton mills near the Southern Railway station, at fifteen minutes before 1 o'clock.

With a terrible crash the upper stories of the building were swept away, leaving thirty-two operators dead in the ruins.

The cyclone swept around the outskirts of the suburb of Holland, two miles away, where are located the Pacolet cotton mills, one of the largest institutions of this character in the south. The plant of the Pacolet company was not seriously damaged, but probably 100 cottages standing near by, occupied by operators who were employed in the mills, were completely demolished, killing thirty people. They were mostly women and children, as the heads of the families were nearly all in the factory at work.

The store of Joseph Logan, near the Gainesville cotton mills, was crushed to ruins by the wind and eight men who had taken refuge in it were instantly killed.

The Jones general store met a similar fate, and in the ruins one man and a woman were crushed to death. The woman was Mrs. Jones, the wife of the proprietor.

Reports from White Sulphur, seven miles from Gainesville, are to the ef-

Went Down With Bridge.

Kansas City, Mo.: A message to the Times from Kansas City, Kan., by way of Leavenworth, at 2 o'clock this morning, says that twenty-seven men were on the Union Pacific bridge, which spans the Kansas river, when it went down, and all of the men were drowned. It is said that many persons saw the helpless men drown.

The storm struck there with terrific force, killing a dozen people. This, however, is not absolutely confirmed.

Dr. Smith, city physician of Gainesville, says he has visited 100 wounded and has personal knowledge of 100 dead. The property loss at the Pacolet mills occasioned by the destruction of the cottages and outbuildings is estimated at \$75,000, and the Gainesville mills are damaged to the extent of \$40,000.

The local physicians were unable to cope with the situation, and surgeons and medical supplies have been ordered from Atlanta.

A special train carrying a corps of surgeons and supplies arrived, making the total number of physicians now in the city about forty.

Gainesville, it is stated, can take care of those now suffering, but there will be considerable distress occasioned by the closing down of the mills.

The physicians who have assisted in the work of rescue state that the scenes at the mills were appalling, the victims being crushed and mangled in every conceivable manner.

FLOOD DAMAGE AT KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Mo.: The desolate aspect of the flood situation here showed no improvement this morning, except the fires, which, it was feared last night, would spread, were put out by the rain and flood itself.

So far as rail communication is concerned, the city is almost an island. The only communication, and that very uncertain, was the roads running southeast.

Business all over the city is suspended. Manufacturers on the high ground were compelled to shut down, owing to almost total shutting off of water supply. No street cars are running, nor any railroad trains going to or from the city north, west or south. The blockade at the outlet to the southeast is so severe that traffic in that direction is practically at a standstill.

Great anxiety is felt for the safety of the people of Kansas City, Kan. There has been no communication with that city since yesterday, and exhaustive efforts to get word from there this morning failed of any result. Five reporters who crossed the Kaw river yesterday, have not been heard from since. The telegraph and telephone wires north, south and west are down and there are only a few wires in shape to do business east.

The keenest anxiety is felt over the situation at Kansas City, Kan. One rumor was circulated during the night

In the Kaw Valley.

Manhattan, Kan.: Not since the Galveston flood has the water created such terrible havoc and wrought such terrible destruction of life and property as has just been experienced in the Kaw valley of Kansas.

The territory affected stretches from Brookhill, Kan., to Kansas City, a distance of 200 miles, by from three to fifteen miles in width. Almost the entire territory is submerged in water from one to fifty feet in depth. The loss in cattle, hogs, barns,

Massacred in Cold Blood.

Constantinople: In spite of official statements to the contrary, the consular representatives maintain that there were no revolutionists at Smerdeeb, south of Lake Presha, May 31, at the time the Turkish troops attacked that place, and assert that 200 of the inhabitants, men, women and children, were massacred in cold blood by Bashi Bazouks.

The port has appointed a commission of inquiry to investigate the consular statements.

fect that the storm struck there with terrific force, killing a dozen people. This, however, is not absolutely confirmed.

Word was brought to police headquarters this morning that a number of men are looting houses in the east bottoms. They improvised rafts from boards and by propelling them with poles were making their way into the houses through second story windows. As soon as this word was received by Chief of Police Hay he ordered detachments of officers to the place with orders that if the story was found to be true the thieves should be shot down at once.

No New Cases.

New York: No new cases of the plague are reported at Iquique, according to a Herald dispatch from Valparaiso, Chile. The majority of the doctors there declare the disease is not the bubonic plague.

Death Sentence Commuted.

Bryan, Texas: Sheriff Nunn of Brazos county was today advised by a message from the governor that the death sentence of Joshua Price has been commuted to life imprisonment. Price was sentenced to hang on Friday of this week for assault. The news of the commutation was joyfully received by the prisoner.

fences and crops will run into the millions.

Boatmen who reached here report many persons missing. Probably fifty persons were drowned in the country around here.

Negro Wounded by Officer.

Crockett, Texas: Shed Thammel, colored, was lodged in jail this morning by Constable Phillips charged with burglarizing McCarmy Bros.' store at Porter Springs, ten miles west of this city.

Guatemala Coffee Crop.

New Orleans: O. Thiel, a Central American coffee planter, who arrived today from Guatemala City, reports that the Guatemala coffee crop is 25,000,000 pounds short on account of the eruption of Santa Maria volcano. Thiel says the eruptions continue and a wide area has been destroyed and laid waste. Everything in the volcanic zone has been destroyed.

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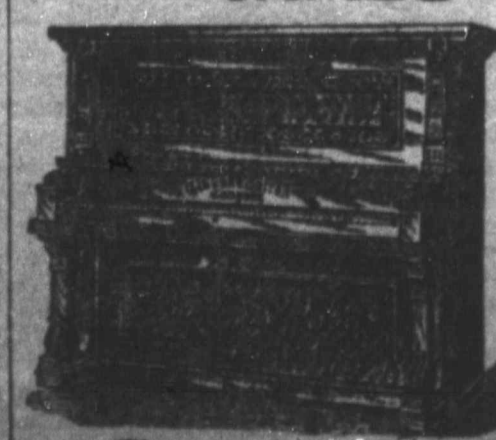
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PAID THE PENALTY OF MURDER.

Texas: J. E. Shutt paid the death penalty for the murder of J. C. Whitener at 5 o'clock today. The condemned man, between the sheriff and his spiritual advisor, Dr. Percy Penn of the Episcopal church walked from the criminal's cell to the gallows in the rotunda of the jail, where Shutt mounted the stairs with out a tremor and was firm until the trap fell. He muttered a prayer continually up to the moment Sheriff Morris touched the trigger that sent him into eternity.

Death ensued almost instantly, and the entire proceedings did not consume more than thirty minutes.

Asked if he had anything to say why the death penalty should not be executed, Shutt made a few rambling remarks condoning his crime and maintaining his fate to be the result of poor legal defense. He stated that he held no malice against any one, and was ready to go. The crime for which Shutt was hanged was a cold blooded deliberate murder. He had worked for fifteen years for J. C. Whitener as an undertaker and was treated more as a friend than an employe.

After his long service with Whitener, the two became estranged, but

Surrounded by Water.

Topeka, Kan.: Hundreds of houses in North Topeka are deserted and water surrounds the town. People are moving out from that part of town as fast as possible and great distress prevails. At this time nearly 5000 persons are homeless.

they again made friends, when Whitener secured him a position and advanced him money to travel. Shutt made repeated requests on Whitener for loans afterward, which the latter finally refused. This piqued Shutt and he on this grievance met Whitener in a saloon during August, 1902, and shot him to death. Shutt was 63 years of age, born in Virginia, served in the Confederate army. He was very popular here during his twenty-five years residence, and stood high in all of the secret societies. During the days that Shutt stood under conviction his friends and all of the religious bodies of Texarkana made a heroic effort for a commutation to life sentence, but Governor Lanham was inexorable, and Shutt was allowed to fill the hangman's noose.

A REIGN OF TERROR IN KENTUCKY.

Lawless Element in Jackson Out in Force--Attack Made On the Jail by a Mob.

Jackson, Ky.: There was a night of terror here and almost a panic among the troops as well as the people.

An attack on the jail was repulsed. A hundred shots were fired during the night. It is impossible to get reports of the attack on the county building last night when a mob of hundreds charged on the jail where Curtis Jett and Tom White are held for the murder of J. B. Marcum. It is denied, however, that there was an organized effort on the part of feudists to take Jett and White out of jail. Some say that the object was to lynch them, and some that the purpose was to rescue the prisoners.

Nothing can be ascertained this morning as to the results, casualties or anything, and there is such a reign of terror as to prevent securing the news.

Curtis Jett and Thomas White were today arraigned for the murder of J. B. Marcum and pleaded not guilty. Their trial was set for next Monday.

Colonel Roger Williams left today for Lexington. The camp of the troops was almost swept away during the storm last night. It is thought Colonel Williams will ask for more troops, as well as for more equipment.

BUSBY MADE HIS BOND.

Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars in Each Case.

Rusk, Texas: A. S. Busby made his bond last night without any trouble and could have made a much larger one. The bond was \$750 in each case, being five cases in all, or \$3750 in all cases. The cases are in the county court before Judge James P. Gibson, as an examining court. The grand jury is in session here now, but have not returned any indictments against him as yet. The complaint was made

Windstorm at Denison.

Denison, Texas: This city was swept by a terrific wind-storm this evening. The wind blew a gale and the rain was equal to a cloudburst. As far as can be learned the storm was general in this section. All wires are down and the storm south of here is reported to be very disastrous.

KARNIVAL OF KOMMERCE.

Second Day Was an Ideal One for the Parade.

Nacogdoches, Texas: The second day of the Carnival of Kommerce was an ideal day. The sun was hid behind clouds and a nice breeze made the march by the procession very pleasant. The Hoo-Hoo band, drawn by four horses, led the van, the decorated buggies and carriages following. Then came one of the home bands, which led the floats and trade displays. The Red Men brought up the rear, with fifty of the local camp dressed in full Indian costume. The queen's chariot followed the front band, with the attendants and escorts immediately behind. Today's program brought one of the largest crowds to Nacogdoches ever known and the beauty of the occasion was the general good feeling prevailing and the very genteel order of the immense crowd.

Storm at Holdenville.

Denison, Texas: The Indian Territory was visited by a terrific storm yesterday evening. At Holdenville a number of houses were blown down and there was great damage to crops in the surrounding country. The damage to Holdenville is estimated at \$12,000. The Frisco railroad has been the greatest sufferer on account of the storm. It has lost considerable track and has three bad washouts.

Cleburne Local Briefs.

Cleburne, Texas: The city council met and passed a resolution on the ordinance levying taxes for 1903 to reduce it from \$1.15 to \$2.1-2 cents on the \$100.

Q. B. Love has sold his hotel business to A. L. De Gignac of Chicago, who will conduct it in future.

Two Bales of Cotton in Stock.

Taylor, Texas: Two lonely, ragged bales of cotton in the yards at Taylor represent the stock on hand of the 1902-03 crop of this section. The total wagon receipts of cotton at Taylor for the past season to date are a fraction over 16,000 bales, as against 21,502 bales for the previous season.

Lady Prohibition Workers.

Hearne, Texas: Several ladies and gentlemen are going to Rockdale tomorrow, as the prohibition election is to be held in Milam county on that day. The ladies are preparing to get out and work in the Robertson county election on June 9, and some of these who go to Rockdale will take pointers as to how to carry the work on.

First Tomatoes at Tenaha.

Tenaha, Texas: First tomatoes marketed here today. Everything bids fair for fine crop. Will commence to move in paying quantities in about a week or ten days. Other crops looking well. Had fine rain today, with prospects for more.

Cold wave continues over a large section of the state.

Many Children Drown.

Posen, Prussia: The Posener Tagblatt publishes a report that a ferry boat having on board forty-five children capsized on the river Wanthe, near Dembro. The ferryman and twenty children, the paper says, were drowned.

Later investigation of the reports show that the ferryman and eleven children were drowned as a result of the capsizing of the ferry boat.

Spanish Honduras.

New Orleans: Ships from Spanish Honduras brought news of congress discussing Bonilla's status, and the majority want to install him constitutional president, while the minority are seeking to appoint him provisional president for one year and order a new election. Arias' officials, who fled, have been permitted to return. Sierra escaped and is said to be in Panama, whence he will sail for the United States. Featherstone, an Englishman, and John Price, an American, have been promoted to lieutenant colonels for bravery in battle during the Bonilla campaign to Tegucigalpa.

No Call for More Troops.

Frankfort, Ky.: Assistant Adjutant General Haley said tonight that no official intelligence had been received at the adjutant general's office or at the executive office concerning the reported trouble at Jackson. There has been no call for more troops.

NO RACE SUICIDE IN THIS FAMILY.



Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Weber and Children.

Oscar Weber of Atlantic City proves his belief in the "Rooseveltian theory" by striving to pound out a living as a cabinetmaker for a family of thirteen children, ten of whom are boys. The oldest child has reached the advanced age of 25, and the youngest is half

past three.

Weber was born in Saxony and his wife is a Bohemian.

The accompanying photograph of the family is a chip shot, as one child was away from home when the camera was trained on the group.

The Plague in Chile.

Santiago, Chile: The report that cases of bubonic plague have been discovered at the Chilean seaport Iquique is confirmed. There were ten cases Monday, six of which were fatal. The authorities have taken all steps possible to prevent a spread of the plague. The disease was brought to Iquique in a cargo of rice from India.

The Mobile quarantine board refused to approve the recommendations of the Louisville board of health regarding disinfection.

by Financial Agent Wortham of Huntville, charging Busby with misapplying about \$3500 in all in five different cases. It is claimed by those who claim to know (but not the penitentiary people) that so far as the investigation has gone there is nothing wrong with Busby's books or accounts; that all of the money of the state that was at first thought to be missing has been paid in at some other place, and the most that can be said is that the bookkeeping is not in good shape, but all of the money has been paid in. It is a fact that some of the money that was at first thought to be retained by Busby has been found was paid in by him.

Body Badly Mangled by Train.

Trinity, Texas: Pack Nesbitt, the 6-year old son of Mr. W. A. Nesbitt, who is a planer foreman for the Thompson & Tucker Lumber company at Willard, was attempting to cross the track yesterday evening late just as Missouri, Kansas and Texas train No. 84 was approaching the station at Willard, when he fell and was struck by the engine and badly mangled. Dr. F. L. Barnes was called in and amputated his right leg, just below the knee, and the great toe on the left foot.

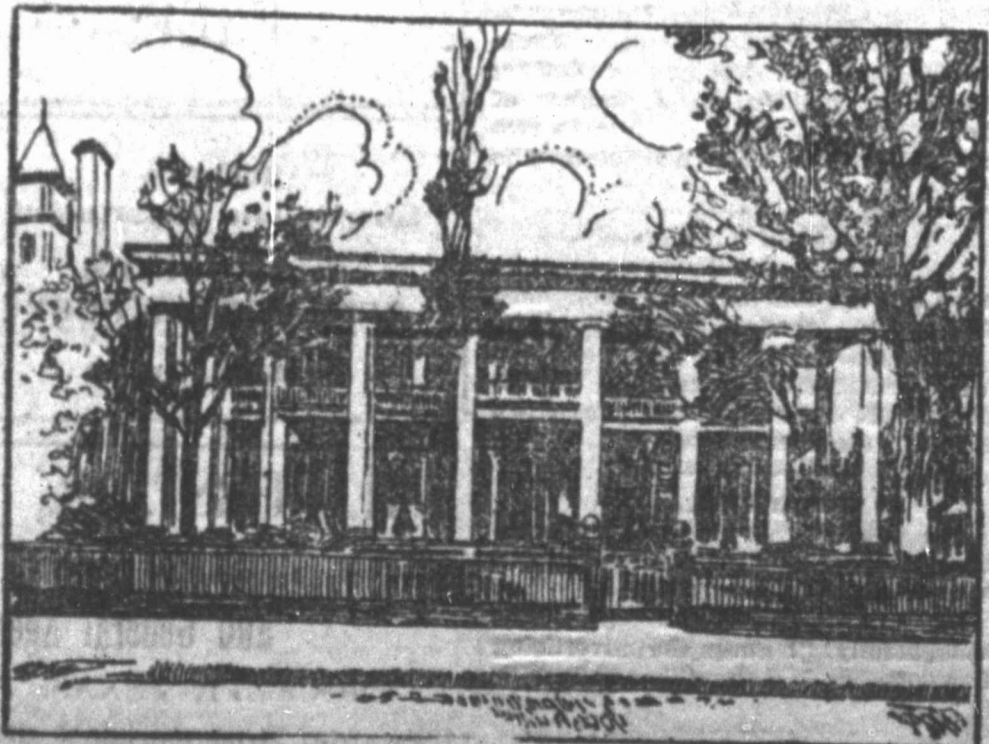
Oil Discovery at Ozona.

San Angelo, Texas: A discovery of oil is reported from Ozona. The find comes from an old well which was reopened with dynamite. A sample of the fluid brought to this city shows it to be very heavy and smooth and said to act well for lubricating purposes.

Web Worm in Denton County.

Denton, Texas: Farmers here today from several parts of the county report that the web worm is working in both the cotton and corn and is doing much damage.

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Gen. William T. Sherman in 1864. Here it was that the famous "march to the sea" was mapped out and the plans laid for its successful conclusion.

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Local Items.

Mr. Joe Long continues very low.

A. MacTavish was here Monday from Kennard.

An elegant line of neckwear on display at the Big Store.

Mrs. J. A. Bricker spent several days in Houston this week.

Walk Easy shoes are the best yet. For sale at the Big Store.

Mr. W. A. R. French is on a visit to his old home at Senatobia, Miss.

Go to the Lumber Yard for all kinds and sizes of screen doors and windows.

Buy your oat cradles, grass blades and cultivators from the Big Store.

The Big Store will still sell you 20 lbs of fancy Y. C. sugar for one dollar.

If you want good and cheap work see Yates & Hulsey, R. B. Rich stand.

Frank Barlow from Alabama is on a visit to his uncle, E. E. Barlow, near Belott.

A protracted meeting has been in progress at the Christian church for the past week.

The Big Store can please the most exacting customer in a celebrated W. B. corset.

John R. Foster can fix your buggy or carriage, let be broke what will. Try him.

Will Gaddy, son of Rev. W. M. Gaddy of Houston, was visiting friends here this week.

Let Yates & Hulsey do your blacksmithing and wood work. Satisfaction guaranteed.

For Sale or Exchange.

The Crockett Hotel. For terms see Mrs. Lucy Stubblefield.

That line of furniture at the Big Store can't be excelled in either quality, finish or price.

The New Drug Store serves a greater variety of cold drinks than any other place in the town.

For shoes that walk easy, and shoes that wear best, go to the Big Store, they'll do the rest.

Just Received.

One solid car of alfalfa hay at the Big Store. The price is right.

We keep a clean and up-to-date drug store, and solicit your patronage. THE NEW DRUG STORE.

Jeff Kennedy and bride were in Crockett Wednesday on their way to visit Jeff's parents at Lovelady.

"Force," a ready-to-serve, ready-to-digest, delightful food, brings the independent strength that comes of health.

G. W. Broxson says he has onions in his garden 18 inches in circumference. Who can beat this?

Wortham LeGory returned Sunday from Waco, where he has been a student of Hill's Business College.

Just Received.

A car load of woven wire fencing, barbed wire and nails at the Big Store.

If you want the purest and freshest drugs used in your prescriptions take them to the New Drug Store.

J. H. Poole of Coltharp and O. C. Hickey of Grapeland were among those calling at this office since our last issue.

Mr. Hale of Uvalde county, a brother of the lamented W. E. Hale, was here to attend the funeral of his brother Monday.

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Rain and bad roads over now, buy buggies, carriages, etc., from John R. Foster. He has a complete stock and prices to suit.

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Lee Goolsby was here from Houston several days this week. His friends will be glad to know that he is doing well at Houston.

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Buy your buggies, carriages, etc., from John R. Foster. He has more than he wants, consequently he wants to sell and will sell cheap.

Lipscomb Sherman returned Sunday evening from Galveston where he graduated in pharmacy at the medical branch of the state university.

The Houston Co. Lumber Co. have a complete stock of everything in the building line, and prices the lowest. Satisfaction guaranteed.

The Big Store will give a nice tin dipper to each customer that spends one dollar or more with them on Saturday, June 6th, and Monday, June 8th.

Mrs. Scales of Corsicana, who will be remembered in Crockett as Miss Muggie Durst, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Pink Hale, and brother, H. Durst.

The Big Store offers some barbins in lawns, swisses, mulls, mousselines and dummies, in order to reduce stock prior to taking semi-annual inventory.

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Soda 15 lbs for 25 cts.
Rice 30 lbs for \$1.00.
"The Black Cat" keeps things moving. 4t JIM BROWN.

A car load of cans has been received by the canning factory and everything will soon be ready for operation. An expert arrived several days ago to take charge.

Scholarship for Sale.

The COURIER has a scholarship in one of the best business colleges in the state which it will sell. For particulars address or apply at the COURIER office.

Misses Ollie and Nora Nichols entertained some of their friends Wednesday evening complimentary to their guest, Miss Verna Reed of Bryan. The evening was one most enjoyable.

Tobacco Tobacco!

Just a small amount of my crop of Havana tobacco left. Those wanting any will be able to get it for a short time only.

W. B. PAGE.

The Texas Pythian Knight this month contains a picture of our own Jim Brown, a member of the Knights of Pythias finance committee at its recent meeting at Ft. Worth, and says: "'Brown's in town.' Whenever and wherever you heard the expression it had reference to Jim Brown of Crockett. Jim is a fine fellow—a jolly fellow—and a great favorite with the members."

A Complete Drug Store

Full Stock of Fresh Drugs. Large assortment of patent medicines. Prescriptions filled by experienced druggist.

Toilet articles of every description. Fine soda water fountain. Elegant assortment of fine cigars. The place is

B. J. Chamberlain's, The Druggist.

Miss Ethel Wootters' music class will give an open air recital at her mother's residence Monday evening. This form of closing her music school was tried last year by Miss Wootters and proved such a success that it will be repeated.

Drs. Stokes & Wootters shipped the first crate of tomatoes Monday, consigning them to Fort Worth. Other shipments are to follow. They have a fine tomato crop and expect good returns. Rev. J. B. Smith has also a fine crop.

The ladies of the Dorcas society have been doing commendable work in the way of improvements around the Baptist church. They have had sidewalks made, a hitching rack put up and have greatly improved the general appearance of the church yard. The yard has an elevation above the street and is curbed with brick.

Barber Shop Moved.

John Howard has moved his barber shop to the north side of the square, where he has a more desirable location—more room, more breeze and better light. Call on him for a stylish hair-cut, a smooth shave, a shampoo, sea-foam, or anything to be had at a first-class barber shop.

On last Thursday evening J. B. West, superintendent of the Wootters river farm, was married to Miss Charlotte Hill, a daughter of Edmund Hill, living east of Crockett. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. L. Crawford. Both the bride and groom are popular young people and they begin married life with the best wishes of their numerous friends.

Mrs. Corry's school of music gave a recital Thursday evening that was thoroughly enjoyed by those in attendance. The program was in two parts and the first part contained seventeen numbers, but each was unusually short and soon through with. The second part contained eleven numbers, which were also short and well executed. The class reflected much credit on both themselves and teacher.

The city public schools will close Friday evening, June 5, at the opera house, with a prize declamation contest by the boys of the 9th, 10th and 11th grades. Rev. E. L. Crawford is on the program for the invocation. An interesting program has been arranged for the evening, the declamations to be interspersed with lively music. An admission fee of 15 and 25 cents will be charged, the proceeds to go to the public school library fund.

During the summer kidney irregularities are often caused by excessive drinking or being overheated. Attend to the kidneys at once by using Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

Fruit Jars,

Jelly Glasses

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TELEPHONE SYSTEM

Extended to Lovelady—Valuable Addition to Local Exchange.

You can now stay at your home and talk to Lovelady—that is, if you are a patron of the local telephone system. Mr. J. S. Cook, the enterprising manager and owner of the Crockett exchange, has just completed an extension of his lines to the coal mine and Lovelady and installed an office in the drug store of K. D. Lawrence at the latter place. The people of Lovelady are thus enabled to talk to the people of Crockett without the inconvenience of a tiresome wait for the one wanted to be found, as they can secure immediate connection with any house in Crockett using the local system; and the people of Crockett have the convenience of ringing up Lovelady from their homes, offices or places of business. This is a valuable addition to the local system and Mr. Cook is to be congratulated on the success of the venture. It is well to bear in mind, however, that there is an extra charge of 25 cents for the use of the wire between Crockett and Lovelady or the coal mine.

Another Negro Shot.

Within a period of nine days five negroes have been seriously, and in one instance fatally, shot in Houston county. Saturday before last two were seriously wounded by another with a shot gun near Crockett, on Sunday following one shot another to death at Kennard, on last Sunday Constable Phillips shot one through the shoulder near Crockett and on the same day one seriously wounded another by shooting him over a crap game at Kennard. The result is that four negroes are in jail, one is dead and four are shot so badly that they may not recover. The last one to be brought in by the officers was Hiram Reese, a son of Martin Reese, who lives five or six miles south of town. Hiram and another colored brother, Jack Mass by name, were engaged in the seductive game of craps Sunday near the Kennard mill when they fell out and Hiram shot Jack with a revolver, perhaps fatally wounding him. Hiram left immediately in the direction of his father's place south of Crockett and the officers here were 'phoned to look out for him and effect his capture. Deputy Sheriff Deb Hale and Constable Phillips went out Sunday night and arrested him near his father's place, but in another negro's house, where he was asleep. Hiram now rests behind the bars, awaiting the result of the wounds of his victim at Kennard.

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Mr. W. E. Hail.

Mr. W. E. Hail died Sunday evening at 6:40 o'clock, at the residence of his son, Mr. J. W. Hail, after an illness of several weeks duration. Mr. Hail was seventy-eight years of age, being born in 1825. He was born in San Augustine county and came to this county when a young man, bringing his wife with him. He settled near Crockett a half century ago and has continuously resided in Houston county from that date. He was one of the old landmarks and his passing removes from Crockett one of the sturdy types of another day. He belonged to an age that is fast passing to the great beyond and it is with deepest sighs of regret that these old Southerners and pioneers are given up. Since coming to Houston county, Mr. Hail has reared to manhood a family of useful men—Messrs. B. E. Hail, E. E. Hail and J. W. Hail—all prominent citizens of the county. His wife preceded him only a few years ago. He was a member of the Methodist church and of the Masonic order. The funeral occurred Monday evening at 3:30 o'clock from the Methodist church. At the church an appropriate and impressive talk was made by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Crawford, after which the Masons took charge of the services. A large concourse followed the remains to the cemetery. Out of respect the stores and all places of business closed during the funeral hour and the court house house was closed with crepe on the doors until 5 o'clock, Mr. Hail being one of the county commissioners.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Hon. Commissioners' Court of Houston county will convene in called session on the 2nd Monday in June, to sit as a Board of Equalization. By order of said court.

N. E. ALBRIGHT, Co. Clerk.
By J. L. JORDAN, Deputy.

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