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THE MARLOW'S EVIDENCE AT THE EXAMINING TRIAL OF MARTIN AND WAGONER.

Attack on the Jail—Start for Weather- ford. Apprehension Aroused —Description of the Fight —Amputating their Dead Brother's Leg.

The following is the testimony of Charley Marlow at the examining trial of County Attorney Martin and Deputy Sheriff Wagoner, who have been charged with resisting an officer in serving a writ of commitment and conspiracy to resist and obstruct an officer. He was thoroughly corroborated by Cliff and his brother. The testimony has been withheld from the public until the present in the interest of justice.

CHARLES MARLOW,
the next witness examined, testified:

I was in the Graham jail on the 17th of January, 1889, charged with larceny of horses in the Indian territory. A mob came into the jail that night near daylight. I recognized Logan, who had a handkerchief over his face, and Sam Wagoner, the defendant. Wagoner was not disguised. I saw the defendant P. A. Martin there. He had a handkerchief over his face. I heard him call my name at different times, and when he went to leave he said: "G—d— you. I will have you." I told the mob that they could kill me and my brothers in there, that we would not come out of the cage. The first thing heard was a man came and knocked at the door down stairs—the outside door, and said "Hello!" in a low tone. The door was opened from the outside, and the man went in and stayed a minute or more. I heard him go out, and in about twenty minutes a number of men came in and said, "Throw up your hands," and they came up stairs. It was then that I recognized Billie Benedict, there were eight prisoners in the north cell, and four of them were taken out and put in the south cell. The Marlow Brothers were left in the north cell. The south cell had a window out of which a man could get. After the mob left I said: "Cliff, go down and see if they are gone." He went down. He came back and went into the south cell. He told Logan he had good down stairs that night, and Logan said, "Yes, I know it." He said, "I was going to alarm the town," and Logan said: "You would not have gotten far; the guards were not all alone. I would have got you."

On Saturday night, the 19th, Ed Johnson, deputy marshal, started with us, six prisoners, to Weatherford. We got in the back near the schoolhouse, about forty or fifty yards east of the jail. There was a big crowd around the back when we got out there. I saw both of these men there: Wagoner was

one of the guards: I saw him have a gun, Martin had nothing. I did not know at the time that Martin was going with us. It was about ten or fifteen minutes before the mob attacked us that I was certain that Martin was sitting in the front seat. Some of the guards behind us called out and Martin stopped our hack. Johnson brought some whisky in a pint bottle and said, "Maybe some of the boys will drink some." We took some in our mouths and spat it out. Martin did not drink any, I won't say that he did not take the bottle in his hands. I said, "Ed (to Mr. Johnson) they are going to mob us to night." Johnson said, "I'll stay with you. I asked if the mob comes on us, will you arm us? and he said, 'I will and I'll die with you.'" I was sure that the mob was close from the fact that Martin was driving the back and from what had occurred before. I said to my brothers, "Boys we will all be killed in less than fifteen minutes." That was about 100 or 150 yards from the mob. We drove down across the creek and went up the bank on the east side. The front hack had got up the bank of the creek on the west and the buggy was just entering the gulch on the east side of the creek. Martin got up on the flat and checked the horses and they stopped. The mob rose out of the brush on the left of the road and said: "Hold up." Martin jumped from the hack and said, "Here they are; kill all six of the boys of b—s." He was sitting on the front seat, right hand side and he jumped out on the right hand side of the hack and disappeared. I did not see him to know him that night. I and Alfred Marlow, who were chained together, jumped out over the hind wheel and right hand side and made for the mob, who were right at the back end of the hack and we went in among them. The guards were throwing out their guns to the crowd and we were grabbing for them. We got some. I got hold of a six-shooter—I think it was Ed Johnson's six-shooter; it had a white handle. I grabbed it as it struck the ground. Alfred got hold of the muzzle of a gun and a guard had the other end of it. The guard was on the back seat. I threw the pistol on the guard and told him to turn it (the gun) loose and he turned it loose. The guard said: "For God's sake, don't shoot me; I'm a guard." I said, "I don't want to shoot you; but leave the gun loose." I saw the shot that hit me; it was shot from the buggy standing in the creek. Two men were in the buggy: Wagoner was one of the men who rode in the buggy that night. I don't know who rode with him. When I was shot I sank down and when I got up the buggy had gone out of sight. I heard Johnson say, "Hold up" to the mob. I heard his voice plain calling to the mob to hold up. This, I suppose was a minute before any firing occurred after the firing commenced I did

not see Johnson any more. He stayed there after the mob attacked us and had been driven off about a quarter of an hour. The mob made three attacks on us. I saw three men lying there dead or wounded, besides my two brothers, who were killed dead. We crawled to a dead body, got a knife out of his pocket and cut our brothers feet off, slipped the chains off their legs and went to the hack that Cliff and Burkhart were in. We that were not killed got in the hack and drove off. We went to where my mother and my wife were living, on the O. G. Danson's farm, and we told Dr. Pierce to write a telegram saying that we refuse to surrender to any one but Gen. Cabell or Capt. Morton. We did surrender to Capt. Morton.

CROSS EXAMINATION.

I did not hear Wagoner say or do any thing at the jail on the night of the 17th of January. He came in with the mob, Wagoner came in by the side of the man who tied the knot in the rope. The handkerchief you had over your face was a solid pale red color, with holes cut for your eyes. You came on the south side of the north cell the second time the mob came up. The first time that the mob came up you (Martin) came on the south west corner of the north cage with a lantern. I saw you then; recognized you then. You said, "Wait and I'll show him to you." I did not hear you say anything more the first time. The second time Marion Wallace came and was coming into the cage to take me and my brother out. Marion would not come in. Logan said lock them doors. We had a piece of iron piping in our cage. When Logan ordered the doors locked you said, "G—d—n him I will have him." That is all that I remember of hearing you say that night. I don't remember of hearing Wagoner say any thing, only he was talking with some of the mob. I don't know whether you or Wagoner were armed. You had no arms in sight. Eugene Logan had a winchester rifle. My other two brothers got out of the hack about the time that I and Alf did. I do not know what side of the hack they jumped out on. They got arms from the mob. He got it from the man and reversed the end of it and began firing on the mob. I was shot with a shotgun loaded with buckshot.

GEORGE MARLOW being duly sworn, said: I know the defendants. I was in jail at Graham on Jan. 17, 1889. A mob came to the jail that night and called for Charles Marlow. The first thing I heard was a low halloo down stairs outside. In a short time I heard some persons jump in to the jail down stairs. They came up stairs, 15 or 20 men. John Levels came in front of them. He opened the cage doors and said, "Chrley, come out." I saw Martin there that night. He had a handkerchief over his face and down round

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EASTERN capital is now seeking western investment. The people of the west may look for the greatest activity in trade during the next year or two, as witnessed.

GENTLEMEN who are in position to be informed on the subject say that the Fort Worth Northwestern will be under construction by May 1 at latest.—Ft. W. Gazette.

D. JAMESON of Pennsylvania is having his large bodies of land in this county cut into quarter sections to be placed on the market to actual settlers. He will give good terms and his action is going to do a great deal for Haskell.

THE members of the Capital Syndicate have taken stock in the Ft. Worth Western and that road will be built this year. Throckmorton Haskell and Rayner are in a direct line, and if they pull together they can secure that road when it is built.

If all the land owners of Haskell county would look to their interest and place their lands on the market at easy terms, and in small bodies as Mr. Jamison is doing they would soon realize a handsome return for their investment, and the county would not be long developing.

BISMARCK is moving right a head but continues to assure Secretary Bayrd, that the interest of the United States in Samoa will be respected. Bismark correspondence taken in connection with his aggressive actions, reminds us of the transactions between the whites and the Idians of this continent.

H. B. MARTIN has severed his connection with the Benjamin Exchange, and has purchased an interest in the Haskell Free Press. We feel a deep and abiding interest in the Free Press, and view its march toward prosperity with much satisfaction. Keep her head up stream boys.—Anson Western.

ACCEPT our thanks.

The following telegram was received Jan. 30th:
New York, Jan. 30, 1889,
W. A. Huffman, Ft. Worth:
Construction company organized. Work begins as soon as preliminaries are settled.

W. F. SONNERVERLE.
This means that work will soon begin on the Fort Worth Western.—Ft. W. Gazette.

FORT WORTH has at last perfected arrangements for a road to the North west, which will pass through our neighbors on the North, Haskell and Stonewall. Work will begin at once. Can't the Gazette persuade the company to at least give us a branch? We are pining for connection with the Fort.—Anson Western.

THE FREE PRESS predicts that the Republicans will make capital of the present administration settles the matter. The republican administration will be in a condition that will warrant aggressive measures and they will not hesitate to take advantage of making the continuation of the war tax necessary for this would give that party another lease of power.

EVILS in the legislative hall the guilty, attempt to shield the guilty. If a legislator gets drunk or does any other thing that is a disgrace to his constituency, he should be exposed for his misconduct. We endorse the action of the house in providing for an investigation of the conduct of its members with a view to making it public. If the members know what they did would be made matter of record they would be better men.

Renews Her Youth.

Mrs. FREDERICK CHERRY, Peterson Clay Co., Iowa tells the following remarkable story, the truth of which is vouched for by the residents of the town: "I am 73 years old, have been troubled with kidney complaint and lameness for many years, could not dress myself without help. Now I am free from all pain and soreness, and am able to do all my housework. I owe my thanks to Electric Bitters for having renewed my youth, and removing all disease and pain." Try a bottle 50c and \$1. at Druggists.

NOTICE!

Stockholders Meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors a meeting of the Stockholders of the Texas North Western Railway Company is hereby called and will be held at the office of the company in the City of Fort Worth, Texas, on the 27th day of February, A. D. 1889, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day, for the purpose of authorizing the Board of Directors to proceed to construct and equip said railway and to issue the bonds of the said company in aid thereof and for such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

C. B. EASTMAN, Secretary
Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 26, 1888.

Notice.

I now have for sale or exchange for land in Haskell county a good farm of fine level black waxey land 223 acres; 100 acres in cultivation, 123 in good pasture, good improvements, good water, all in Williamson Co., Tex., healthy location. Also a fine little stock of good cattle, consisting of about 600 head. Will sell cheap, or exchange for Haskell county land. I also have a good farm of 130 acres in Stonewall Co., 60 acres in cultivation, good improvements, will sell cheap for cash. For particulars address,

F. P. MORGAN,
Haskell, Tex.

It is understood that the United States authorities are going to handle the men engaged in the killing of Boone Marlow last Thursday night. The citizens of Graham who contributed to the reward offered for Marlow will also be liable. The killing was an illegal one, as Derrickson and Beavers had no authority whatever to go upon United States territory and kill a man. Without even a deputation they crossed the Red river and shot a man down for \$1500. It is almost certain that Beavers and Derrickson together with a number of Graham citizens will be taken to Fort Smith and tried for murder. This is an ugly affair for the Killers, and the citizens of Graham have been placed in an attitude which they did not contemplate when they subscribed to the Marlow reward fund.

SUBSCRIBERS; cash is very scarce and if it is convenient to pay us any thing you may owe us please do so, but do not dun your self if you have not the money, and stop us an hour to explain how much you regret your inability to pay, but if you have the money when you meet us, and your honest conscience duns you do not smoothe it down, but relieve it and make us happy by handing us the cash. Do these things for the sake of a clear conscience and live in peace and happiness all your days, and when you are done with this earth and cease to read the FREE PRESS, you shall have crossed the dark river peace will comfort you as you sweetly recline on its crystal shore in the shade of its towering evergreen graves, and should it be our sad duty to write your obituary, we can with clear conscience speak of the useful upright life you have lived, and point the youth of a great country to your life as being worthy of emulation.

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Texas Legislature.

THE committee on constitutional amendment will report favorably the joint resolution to provide for registration in counties on the Rio Grande and in cities and towns of population exceeding 10,000 inhabitants, also the bill changing a section of the instrument so that a defendant cannot drag all the people in the state up to his trial at the state's costs. It will also report the joint resolution permitting the Legislature to issue bond and to levy a tax of not over 5 cents on the \$100 for the procurement of deep water.

The finance committee will report favorably Mr. Burney's bill authorizing the Comptroller to levy a tax in unorganized counties to pay their indebted to counties from which they were created.

Some of the members have been indulging too freely in Austin whiskey and there was a resolution passed the house requiring an investigation, that brought forth some lively discussion.

Worth Knowing.

Mr. W. H. Morgan, merchant Lake City Fla. was taken with a severe Cold, attended with a distressing Cough and running into Consumption in its first stages. He tried many so-called popular remedies and steadily grew worse. Was reduced in flesh, had difficulty in breathing and was unable to sleep. Finally tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and found immediate relief, and after using about a half dozen bottles found himself well and has had no return of the disease. No other remedy can show so grand a record of cures as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Guaranteed to do just what is claimed for it.— Trial bottle free at Druggists.

Stonewall County Column.

—Rayner is on the direct route of the Ft. Worth Northwestern that will be built during 1889.

—J. L. Dewees has agreed to a change in the plan of the Stonewall county court house from 26 ft. by 28 ft. to a one story building 26 ft by 56 ft. The contract price was also changed from \$800.00 to \$1161.95.

—It has been impossible for us to gather any matter for this column this week. We have tendered the people of Stonewall this column, and have solicited correspondence, but so far, our offer has not been taken advantage of. Now we know, and you know that it will be of great advantage to the county, to have local incidents and the resources of the town of Rayner and Stonewall county advertised to the world, and the question is presented: Will you help and inaugurate a friend to advocate your interest. Rayner and Haskell will sometime have to pull together to get a railroad, and other interests of the two places are so near the same that, that it is highly necessary that the two towns, work together. The FREE PRESS, realizing this has tendered her columns, and hope that the citizens of Stonewall will awaken to the advantage to be derived from a full and hearty cooperation with us in the upbuilding of Stonewall county by having her advantages proclaimed to the world. We cannot afford to hire a correspondent unless we were paid for the publication in return. Some one will have to volunteer to do the town and his country the service to report current events for publication.

—Pursuant to an order entered by the Hon. Commissioners court of Stonewall county Texas, sealed proposals will be received by the county Clerk at his office in the town of Rayner until 10 o'clock a. m. Feb. 25th 1889. To build a clerks office with a fire proof vault plans and specifications of which are on file in said office each bid must be accompanied by a certified bond in double the amount furnished for the faithful performance of the contract and completion of the building by the 25th day of April 1889. The court reserving the right to reject any and all bids. (Herbert Peay, Co. Clerk Stonewall Co. Tex)

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The farmers are all busy planting oats.
 The private school has a large attendance.
 Commissioners court will convene Monday.
 Early Rose seed potatoes at B. H. Dodson's.
 Mr. Bogart was in the city Wednesday.
 Rev. D. James was in the city Wednesday.
 F. G. Alexander has gone to Mansfield La. on business.
 Ed J. Hamner Esq. went to Anson Monday on legal business.
 Mrs. T. F. Tucker has been quite sick this week.
 Judge Fisher of Albany was in the city this week.
 The weather has been quite mild up to the present.
 Lots of early rose seed Irish potatoes at Johnson Bros.
 H. R. Jones Esq. went to Anson Monday on legal business.
 Cabbage seed Potatoes, and Onion sets at W. B. Anthony & Co.
 One Standefor is out in the country visiting Miss Eva Coker.
 The young people had a nice social at Mrs. Tucker's the other evening.
 Sales of town property for the past month has been quite frequent.
 The overseers of the several roads have all been out at work this week.
 Mess' Anthony & Co. are building a 36 foot addition to their business house.
 Mr. Carter has opened the D. J. Monico for the accommodation of the public.
 L. B. Agnew has been at work on the new market house of Becknell & Waters.
 A meeting of the citizens is called for this evening to discuss the school tax system.
 Mrs. Hansford of Michigan was in the city this week looking after her land interests.
 County court convened last Monday, and the criminal docket was set for Monday the 18th inst.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones has returned from an extended visit to Mr. Jones' parents at Crystal Falls.
 J. L. Dewees went to Bryner this week to begin constructing the Stonewall county courthouse.
 Dr. Linsey of Kaufman has been in Haskell prospecting. The Dr. has an idea of locating in Haskell.
 Just received 20 cases Ladies, Misses, Childrens, shoes, and men and boys' Boots and Shoes at B. H. Dodson's.
 Mr. J. L. Dewees has returned to Bryner where he will soon begin work on the Stonewall county court house.
 Mess' J. L. Jones and G. R. Jones have been out surveying land this week for D. Jamison of New Castle Pa.
 Just received 500 bushels seed Oats, 5000 pounds of Flour and Meal, 1000 pounds of Bacon at B. H. Dodson's.
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 The mumps has laid several of the boys out, but most of them come around statue quo, and are now perambulating among their friends.
 Howard Young has moved to the old Maverick building, next door to S. Lypawski Bros. Boys don't forget Cliff when you go to Abilene.
 Mr. and Mrs. Mari Gentry from the Clear Fork in Throckmorton county spent several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Preston this week.
 Misses Carrie Cain and Mattie Preston went home with Mr. and Mrs. Gentry Monday and they will spend several weeks with friends in Throckmorton county.
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 SINGLE BUGGY HARNESS—\$10.00—\$12.00 and \$15.00 Full NICKLE HARNESS \$16.50 and \$18.00 Team Harness \$12—\$15—\$18—\$20—\$25.
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 B. M. Keweenaw says two rifle shots struck in his yard during the week, and that he wishes to notify parties who are promiscuously shooting around town, that no accidents goes. If the thing is not stopped prosecution will be instituted.

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Notice.
 All persons indebted to the late firm of D. R. Goss are hereby notified to come forward and settle their account by note or otherwise on or before the 15 of Feb. as the books must be closed at once, or the accounts will be placed in the hands of an Atty. for collection.
 F. P. MORGAN,
 Assignee of D. R. Goss.
 Haskell Tex Jan. 31 1889.

J. F. Clark of the firm of Adair & Clark of Abilene wishes us to say that owing to the weather and the condition of the roads he could not keep his appointment at the place the 20th of January last, but he will be in Haskell during this month without fail. He has secured room at Johnson Bros. to exhibit his Jewelry and other goods.
 We are personally acquainted with Mr. Clark and know him to be a first class gentleman in every respect. Should you have any dealing with him you can rely on what he tells you.

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Social Event.
 On last Wednesday night occurred a social event that has been expected for some time. It was the marriage of Mr. Frank M. Gregor to Miss Lillian Buchanan at the residence Mr. and Mrs. Miller Hammons sister and brother-in-law of the bride. The wedding was a quiet affair no one being present but relatives of the bride. Rev. J. C. Batley officiated. The contracting parties have been very prominent in social circles, and their loss to society will be greatly felt. The couple will retire to their

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beautiful home on the picturesque bank of the Salt Fork of the Brazos where the groom has prepared a beautiful cottage commanding a view of four miles up and down that turbid stream. The couple indeed a handsome one, the groom being the very image of a physician, and in the bride is to be found a happy combination of size and artistic feature that make her a once again a beautiful, and added to these physical charms, are those of a most sweet cheerful even and sunny disposition. The FINE FINE wishes the young couple a long, and happy life.

Notice.
 To all whom it may concern:
 In accordance with the law, notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of January 1889 Mr. D. R. Goss of Haskell Texas made an assignment, for the benefit of his Creditors, of all his goods wares and merchandise, stock, cattle, horse and Real Estate of every description not exempt from forced sale, and in his deed of assignment appointed the undersigned as his assignee.
 Now therefore, all persons indebted to the said D. R. Goss by note, open account or other wise are requested to come forward and settle the same as early as possible and save further cost, and all those to whom the said Goss is indebted are requested to make known to me their consent to this assignment, in writing in the manner and within the time required by law.
 F. P. MORGAN,
 Assignee of D. R. Goss.

FOUR CHINESE KILLED.
 A Slumbering Geyser Bursts Forth and they are Sold to Death.
 Cheyenne, Wyo. T. Feb 3—News received here to day of a most singular fatality by which four Chinese men lost their lives. They were in Canyon City near Yellowstone park, and yet they had established a wash house in a tent directly over a boiling spring. He had hot wa-

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 ter constantly and was doing a good business in the mining town Wednesday he and three other Mongolians, who came from adjoining mining camps, celebrated their Chinese New Year. They burned fire-crackers and offerings and wound up by getting drunk. Yet Sing had been cautioned about the boiling spring and told them that it might be a slumbering geyser. For this reason his wash tubs were kept on the other side of the tent, so no scap might disturb the quiet of the boiling water. No one knows how Yet Sing's box of laundry soap got into the boiling spring and it is more than probable that some mischievous miner emptied the soap into the slumbering geyser. That night there was a sudden spouting of boiling water, a tent flying through the air and some piercing yells. The miners rushed up and found the geyser pouring water to a height of over a hundred feet. The bodies of the four Chinese men scalded to death were found later and at some distance from the scene. The geyser spouted for three hours and then subsided.

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Notice.
 The State of Texas, }
 Haskell county, }
 Notice is hereby given that I Oscar Martin of said county and state will after the publication of this notice in the Haskell Free Press a Newspaper published in said Haskell county, for thirty days as required by law, said publication to begin and be made in said newspaper on the 9th day of February A. D. 1889 and to be published once in each week in said newspaper until the said notice shall have been published for the term of said 30 days, will make application to the legislature of the said state to make provisions for the payment of my fee as County Attorney in case No. 2). Styled, The State of Texas vs A. A. Clark et al on the docket of the District court of said county being a suit to rechest certain land wherein the state of Texas recovered a judgment at the September term A D 1887.
 Witness my hand this the 6th day of February A D 1889.
 OSCAR MARTIN.

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Citation.

The State of Texas, In the District court of Haskell county, March term A. D. 1889.

To the sheriff or any constable of Haskell county greeting. You are hereby commanded as you have once before been commanded, that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Haskell...

The state of Texas. In the District court of Haskell county—Haskell county March term A. D. 1888. To the District court of Haskell county. And now comes the state of Texas plaintiff by Oscar Martin county attorney and complaining of Mrs R. H. Hanna and her husband R. H. Hanna defendants...

Beginning at the N. E. corner of survey No. 66 a stake from which a mesquite brs. S 75° E. 43 vrs a mesquite brs N. 65° E. 23 vrs. Thence south at 1900 vrs a stake S. E. cor. of No. 66 for the S. W. cor. of this survey. Thence east 1900 vrs a stake. Thence north 1900 vrs a stake from which a mesquite brs N. 71° W. 112 vrs a mesquite brs N. 85° W. 16 vrs.

The premises considered the said estate has been taken to the said state of Texas wherefore plaintiff prays that defendants and all persons interested in said estate be cited to answer this petition and that it have judgment for said land costs of suit and an award of a writ of possession and such other relief as a plaintiff may show itself entitled.

For which plaintiff will ever pray Oscar Martin.

County attorney Haskell county Texas.

Witness C. D. Long clerk of the District court of Haskell county.

Given under my hand and seal of said court in Haskell this the 31st day of Dec. A. D. 1888 C. D. Long, Clerk of District court of Haskell county Texas.

(ENDORSED ON BACK) No. 37. The state of Texas. Vs.

Mrs. R. H. Hanna et al. Issued on the 31st day of Dec. A. D. 1888.

C. D. Long, Clerk District court Haskell county Texas.

The Marlow's Evidence at the Trial of Martin and Wagoner

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his mouth. He had eye holes cut in it. He held a lantern in his hand. I do not recollect him saying anything at that time, but when they tried to get Charley out and could not, and they went away, he (Martin) said "G—d—n him. I'll have him or he will have us." I can't say that I saw Wagoner at the jail with the mob that night.

On the night of the 19th we were taken away from the jail to be conveyed to Weatherford by Ed Johnson. There were six prisoners and six guards, so Johnson said. Martin was driving the hack with the prisoners. When they stopped to give us a drink I recognized Martin for certain. He looked around and was talking. He said: "I am the one who prosecuted you boys and I am going to defend you."

He took a drink out of the bottle. Charley said: "We will all be killed in less than fifteen minutes." He spoke it low. I thought we would be mobbed because Martin was driving and because he had been with the mob at the jail, and because of what he said there that night. I said to Deputy Marshal Johnson: "If they run on us will you protect us?" He answered: "I will." I then asked him if he would give us arms to protect ourselves and he said: "I will then we started down into Dry creek, crossed it, and just as we got out of the cut from the creek on the top of the hill the team checked, but was not entirely stopped. Just at that time the mob rose up on the left hand side of the road and halloed: Hold up! Hold up!" and one of the guards said: "Hold up." Martin said: "Here they are take all six of the sons of b—," and we all jumped out on the right hand side of the hack at that moment. The last I saw of Martin he was going around toward the heads of horses in our hack toward the mob.

When we jumped out we ran to the hack that had the guards, which was close by our hack, and the mob then gathered around the hack the guards were in and we were all thrown together. We went to the guard hack for protection. I heard "Hold up," but I don't know who was saying it then. The guards began to throw their guns out among the mob, and we were then amongst the mob. The mob began to fire. Twenty-five or thirty shots were fired by the mob but were fired up in the air. Charley grabbed a pistol that came out of Johnson's hands. I don't know how he got it. I saw it in Charley's hands after he got it. A man in the hack had a winchester. Alford Marlow grabbed hold of it. The man had it thrown on a fence trying to shoot him. Charley threw his pistol on the man and said, "Turn it loose!" The man said, "For God's sake!" or "for Christ's sake don't shoot me; I am a guard or one of the guards!" He turned it loose and Alford changed ends with it and began shooting at the mob with the gun, as did also Charley with the pistol. At that time I got hold of a winchester. As a man ran by me I jerked

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his winchester out of his hands. I think I killed the man that I got the winchester from. Then as I was in the act of pulling the winchester again I was shot in the right hand. My brother El, who was chained to me, then took the gun and shot at a man running off. He had no more than fired when he fell and said, "I can't get up any more." I told him I was hurt only in the hand. He died in a few moments. Our brother who was chained to Charley was also dying at that time. He could not speak. We were standing looking for men to pop up their heads when Charley was shot, either by some one in the buggy or by some one standing close to it. Then the buggy backed right down into the head of the creek, and that was the last we saw of it.

CROSS-EXAMINATION. By Martin: All the mob at the jail were not disguised; El Wallice was not disguised; the others were. If Sam Wagoner had been there that night dressed as he now is I know that I would have known him. I did not see all the men; I saw a man standing behind the cage door with a rope in his hand. There was a man standing by him. I don't know whether the man standing there was disguised or not. I did not notice any border on

the hankerchief you wore over your face; it was a red handkerchief. W. C. HOLLIS, Who was put on the stand by the defense, testified as follows: On the 19th of January I was in Graham. I was one of the guards that night to remove the prisoner to Weatherford. I was in the buggy with Sam Wagoner. I had a forty five six shooter and Wagoner had no arms that I know of than a six shooter. I was with Wagoner all the time that the shooting was going on. Wagoner did not fire a gun that night, I am certain of it until after we went to town. We went back to Graham together in the buggy.

CROSS-EXAMINATION. By the United State attorney; I did not shoot at that mob that night. There was no firing near or at our buggy. I do not know whether the guards fired any guns there that night or not. Mr. Tom Collier and Mr. Wagoner hired me to go as a guard. They promised me \$2 a day. That night about dark, Mr. Sam Wagoner told me that Collier wanted some more guards and he wanted me to go as a guard, and said he would give me \$2 a day. I saw Martin at the place of attack when I returned from Graham that night.

F. P. Morgan, LAND LAWYER,

Collecting Agent, HASKELL, Haskell County, TEX.

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The following is ONLY a PARTIAL LIST of the Lands I am offering for sale in this County, the Titles to which are regarded as absolutely perfect:

- No. 1. 137 acres, about 10 miles northeast of town, mostly prairie, but some timber, dry, dark red loam, price \$1.50 cash, \$2.00 to cut, 1/2 cash, balance 1 and 2 years, 10 per cent interest. No. 2. 640 acres 15 miles west of town, near Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos river, fine land, price \$2.50 per acre, 1/2 cash, balance 1 and 2 years. No. 3. 800 acres 3 miles southwest of town, high open ridge land, rich, level and nice, some timber, no surface water but very productive black sandy land. \$2.50 cash, \$2.75 to cut and on partial payments. No. 4. 160 acres 5 miles north of town on Benjamin and Haskell road, close black land, level and rich, near Lake creek, some timber, good grass, price \$3.50 per acre. No. 5. 213 1/2 acres 16 miles southwest of town, fine red loam, mesquite land, good grass and good land \$2.50 per acre cash. No. 6. 304 acres of fine land as in the county on Lake creek 17 north of town, good mesquite timber, price \$3.00, 1/2 cash, balance 1 year. No. 7. 1,000 acres 4 miles southeast of town, fine dark red loam, mesquite timber and good water, \$3.00 per acre. No. 8. 320 acres 12 miles southwest of town, on waters of Paint creek, good land and good grass, \$1.50, 1/2 cash. (Vining.) No. 9. 1280 acres 14 miles southwest of town on Paint creek, fine red loam, farming or pasture land, lays well, \$2.00 per acre, 1/2 cash balance 1 and 2 years. No. 10. 640 acres 7 miles northwest of town, as fine black land, with good mesquite timber as in the county on head of Lake creek, \$3.00 per acre, terms easy. No. 11. 276 1/2 acres 10 miles northwest of Haskell in 921 acre blocks, mostly prairie, on Willow Point, \$2.00 per acre, will sell 1/2 portion or all in a body. No. 12. 320 acres about 15 miles southwest of town, a splendid little piece of dirt for a farm, only \$2.00 cash. No. 13. 640 acres 16 miles north of town on Lake creek. This is a magnificent body of farming or pasture land, has water, timber, grasses and good land all combined, making it one of the most desirable tracts in the county. No. 14. 645 acres on Miller creek, very fine level land, will make a splendid farm, \$2.50 per acre cash. No. 15. 320 acres on Paint creek 10 miles south of town, all good level land with good mesquite timber, \$2.50, 1/2 cash. No. 16. 640 acres 12 miles east of town, Paint runs through it, about 1/2 good land, balance suitable for pasture, good timber and grass and protection for stock, a magnificent place for stock ranch. No. 17. 320 acres 10 miles north of town, very fine level land with good grass and timber, only \$3.00 per acre cash. No. 18. 320 acres 7 miles southeast of town on Buffalo creek, plenty of stock water, grass, timber and splendid land all combined, makes this one of the most desirable tracts in the county, only \$3.00 per acre, on easy terms. No. 19. 640 acres 16 miles northeast of town, fine level prairie farming land, \$2.50 per acre, 1/2 cash, balance on easy terms. No. 20. 1476 acres 7 miles east of town on Red creek, about 1/2 good farming land, balance good pasture, creek runs through survey, timber, water and grass combined, makes this suitable for a stock farm, price \$2.00 cash, \$2.25, 1/2 cash. No. 21. 320 acres on Brazos river 10 miles east of town, good land, price \$3.00 per acre, 1/2 cash. No. 22. 388 acres about 9 miles east of town on Red creek, splendid red land, price \$1.50 cash. No. 23. 640 acres 14 miles west of town, fronting the Brazos river, good farming and pasture land, \$2.50, 1/2 cash or \$2.25, 1/2 cash balance on easy terms. No. 24. 960 acres 12 miles north of town, good land, timber, water and grass, a splendid place for stock farm, \$2.50, 1/2 cash. No. 25. 424 acres on Brazos river 18 miles northwest of town, as fine land as in the county, only \$3.00 per acre. No. 26. 960 acres 10 miles northeast of town, level, red loam land, some timber but dry, only \$2.00 per acre, 1/2 cash. No. 27. 430 acres 10 miles north of town on Lake creek, no better land in the county, good grass and timber, \$3.00, 1/2 cash down. No. 28. 640 acres on same survey as No. 27, same quality of land, timber and grass, \$3.00 per acre, terms easy. No. 29. 320 acres 6 miles north of town on Benjamin road, fine level black sandy land, good timber and grass, on Lake creek, only \$3. No. 30. 3 sections (640 acres each) on Brazos river. This is as good land as in the west, lays well, \$2.00 per acre by the section, will sell either section or the whole in a body. No. 31. 640 acres 11 miles northeast of town, very good red loam prairie land, only \$2.00 per acre cash or \$2.25, 1/2 cash. No. 32. 640 acres 8 miles east of town on Haskell and Throckmorton road, splendid land at \$2.00 per acre, 1/2 cash. No. 33. 3400 acres 20 miles north of town in the edge of Knox county, on Brazos river, no better land in the state, lays well, \$3.00 per acre, will sell in a body or cut to suit the purchaser. No. 34. 390 acres 7 miles south of town on Mule creek, \$2.50 cash or \$2.75, 1/2 cash. No. 35. 500 acres on Miller creek, all fenced with good house, two rooms, very fine land, grass, water and timber. Price and terms upon application. No. 36. 320 acres 3 miles southeast of town, good land, water, grass with some mesquite timber, Horse creek passes through it, only \$2.00 per acre. A splendid ranch.

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