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### A FEARFUL FIGHT.

#### Six Men Killed Last Night Near Graham, in Young County.

About 12 o'clock last night Sheriff Richardson was called by telephone from Graham, the district clerk of Young county being the caller. The news imparted to our sheriff is a fearful tale of a desperate battle which took place at 10 o'clock last night two and one-half miles from Graham on the road to Weatherford. The facts as near as could be learned are these: There were in the jail at Graham as prisoners four Marlow brothers and a man named Pierce and one named Barkhart. They were charged with murder and other crimes. Night before last a mob tried to take the men from jail and lynch them, but failed. Deputy Marshal Johnson and a posse, acting under instructions from United States Marshal Cavell last night took the prisoners from jail and started for Weatherford where it was thought they would be more secure. When about two and a half miles out a mob came up and demanded the prisoners. The guard refused to give them up and a fight ensued. Four of the citizens' posse were killed at the first fire, two of the Marlows were killed and a fifth citizen was mortally wounded. The other two Marlow boys, as well as Pierce and Barkhart, escaped, but whether hurt or not is not known. The officers are said to have fought bravely. The request to Sheriff Richardson was to notify all sheriffs on the Fort Worth and Denver and Texas Pacific west of Fort Worth of the escape of the four men that they might be on the lookout for them. It is said the excitement in Graham runs high, and that a posse went out last night to catch the prisoners. It is not known positively, but it is said Deputy Marshal Lam Johnson is among those killed.

### WHIPPED BY WHITE CAPS.

#### Punishment Meted to Those Who Took the Places of Strikers.

PITTSFIELD, MA., Jan. 15.—Two weeks ago forty weavers at the Monument mills in Housatonic left work because of trouble with a overseer. Some new weavers from abroad have been at work recently which has annoyed the strikers, but the new hands have not been molested. Last night two of the new hands, Paul Purdy and Joseph Leaire, after finishing work started for their home in Vanduzeeville. When they reached a dark piece of wood they were confronted by fifteen masked men, who announced themselves as "White Caps." With that they beat and kicked them into insensibility, leaving them in the road. Purdy was the worse sufferer, being bruised and blackened from head to foot. The pair reached their home late at

night, nearly exhausted from loss of blood. Purdy is unconscious at midnight. All eight the doctors feared he would die, but he is improving this afternoon. The affair causes much excitement, and further trouble is feared. The mill owners promise to punish the offenders if found.

### A NOTED DESPERADO.

#### Wesley Barnett Filled with Buckshot and Instantly Killed in the Territory. His Record

MUSKOGEE, I. T., Jan. 14.—On Saturday evening about 9 o'clock Wesley Barnett, the horse thief, murderer and desperado, was killed by Wallace McNac, rear Okmulgee. Officers have been trying to capture Barnett for a number of months and more than one man has lost his life in trying to arrest him. Last April Barnett and his brother killed United States Marshal Phillips and a posse at a dance near Eufaula and some six weeks ago, while a number of Creek light-horsemen were trying to arrest him, he killed Mose McIntosh and wounded two or three others. For years he has been at the head of a band of desperados and horse thieves who have been raiding the western portion of the Creek country. He has openly defied all law and he, in the presence of the house of warriors at the late session of the Muskogee nation, dared anyone to attempt to take him. McNac lay in ambush and when Barnett appeared, emptied both barrels of his shotgun loaded with buckshot into Barnett's body, killed him instantly. A large reward was offered for him dead or alive. Barnett was a half breed Creek Indian, and was the most fearless desperado in the Territory.

### HUNG TO A TREE.

#### The Fate of a Negro Whose Crime Was Double and Was of Peculiar Atrocity—Murder and Outrage.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 15.—A negro, George A. Meadows, was hung at Prattville this morning by a mob of quiet but determined men who had him in charge all day yesterday and all last night. With Mrs. Kellum, his victim, was almost positive in her identification the morning just as she was yesterday she still asked the mob not to hang him, as she might possibly be mistaken. There is little doubt that this was because she shrank from the responsibility of saying what she knew would cause certain death and the mob so regarded it. It was proved at the coroner's inquest yesterday that Meadows had previously ravished a negro girl, and the crowd this morning concluded this solved what little doubt there was as to his being the ravisher in this case, and so swung him up and riddled his body with bullets. His body hangs at the mines now about one half mile from the scene of his crime. He protested his innocence to the last.

### AN EXCITED COMMUNITY.

#### Particulars of a Negro Uprising in Georgia.

Macon Ga., Jan. 19.—A special to the Telegraph from Albany, Ga. Says: From passengers who came up on the Brunswick and Western train the following facts were learned about the riot at Ty Ty: The bailiff had a warrant for a negro, and when he went to take his prisoner the negro drew a pistol and fired at the officer with no effect. The officer seeing his life was in danger, also drew a pistol and fired, killing the negro. The Brunswick and Western construction train was on the side track close to the scene, and all the negroes quickly quit work and went to the aid of the negro whose arrest was attempted. This fired things up, and in a moment a large crowd of white men were on the scene, and immediately the shooting became general, but wiser heads soon prevailed, and the battle ceased. When the smoke cleared away it was found that two negroes were dead and several others were wounded. The negroes have grown reckless, and it is understood they have threatened to lynch the bailiff and burn the town if the coroner's jury does not find the bailiff guilty of murder. The citizens of Ty Ty are waiting with quickened pulse and loaded guns for evidence of hostility on the part of the negroes. The indications are said to be serious.

### A DESPERATE GIRL.

#### She Shoots Her Sweethearts Mother and then Commits Suicide.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 19.—A special from Fayette, Mo. says: This morning about 10 o'clock Flora Rohr, aged sixteen years, shot and fatally wounded Mrs. E. J. Johnson and then committed suicide by sending a bullet through her brain. Miss Flora and Miller Johnson, son of the old lady, were sweethearts. Mrs. Johnson quarreled with the girl often trying to break the engagement between the couple. Last evening the young folks met clandestinely, and Mrs. Johnson hearing of it called to the girl, who lived in an adjoining house. Anticipating a quarrel, Flora took her father's pistol with her with no result as stated.

### A JAIL DELIVERY.

#### The Four Marlow Brothers and Cunningham Saw Through the Bars at Graham.

Graham, Tex., Jan. 15.—The four Marlow brothers and Cunningham escaped from jail last night about 8 o'clock by sawing through the bars of their cage. They lay themselves down to the ground by making ropes of their blankets. The Marlows were in jail for theft of horses in the Indian Territory and also for the murder of Sheriff Wallace, Cunningham was charged with taking stolen property into the Indian Territory. LATER—The Marlow boys were captured this evening.

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The White Caps are spreading to Iowa.

We have reliable news that the Texas Central will build to Haskell this year.

The bottom has dropped out of the cattle market and shippers are suffering heavy losses.

UNCLE SAM will not fight, all Germany will have to do is to occupy Samoa and then talk us into submission.

CONGRESS would have an investigation and republicans would howl like raving wolves if we had anything in the south to equal the White Caps.

It is time the United States had a respectable navy, and time she was carrying out her American policy of requiring the states of the Eastern Continent to let America alone.

It is a self evident fact that Knox is the Queen county of the West, because the King is attached to her.—Benjamin Exchange.

It is for judicial purposes, isn't it Bro. Hard'y.

The supreme court has lately decided that where school land has been sold without being classified according to law that the sale is void, and that the sale must have been made according to the law regulating the same.

REPRESENTATIVE Tolar has presented a bill in the legislature for the relief of actual settlers who purchased land under the act of 1883 when the land is subject to entry on account of not having been properly classified and sold according to law.

THE opinion is current that the school lands held by A. L. Rhomburg in this county will be profited by the application of the principal laid down in the case from Tom Green county styled Martin vs McCarty, but we don't know if the fact arise for the application of the principle. We have no doubt but that the land held by Rhomburg were properly classified and sold.

### The Verdict Unanimous.

W. D. Sult, Druggist, Bippus, Ind, testifies; I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of rheumatism of 10 years' standing. Abraham Hare, druggist, Bellville Ohio, affirms: "the best selling medicine I have ever handled in my 20 years' experience, is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the Liver, Kidney or Blood. Only a half dollar a bottle at Druggists.

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#### 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.

## Stonewall County Column.

Stonewall county should levy a school tax.

—Stonewall county has 2500.00 to her credit at the state treasury.

—County Commissioners are paid to think and work for the county.

—Dennis Hodges and J. M. Lee made a business trip to Anson last week.

—W. E. Rayner and F. O. Atkin each are building business houses in Rayner.

Mess Chas. Lynn Geo. Blackshire, Geo. Bigham and John Humphries visited Haskell this week.

—Mr. Solon Johnson one of Stonewall county's promising young men was in Haskell this week.

—Lumber is going into Rayner by the wagon load, and work on the court house will begin in a few days.

—The Statute requires the commissioners court to lay off at least four first class roads. The court of Stonewall county should attend to it at once before lands become valuable.

—J. L. Dewees' bid to build the Stonewall county court house for \$850 00 was accepted. Mr. Dewees is a first class mechanic and the Stonewall people will find him an honest man to deal with.

—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 of said bid 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 Posey,  
Co. Clerk Stonewall Co. Tex.

### Notice.

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### MCNEILL'S DEADLY SHOT.

Demoralized by the Posted Notices of Whitecap Regulators.

### KILLS HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW

MOUNT HALLY, N. J., Jan. 21.—Shortly after midnight yesterday morning John McNeill shot his brother-in-law, James Dallet, Jr., on his front door step. Death was instantaneous.

McNeill lives on a lonely road leading from Shameng's station to Indian mills, about twenty miles from here. The house is situated in a cluster of pine trees and is more than a mile from any other dwelling. McNeill says he was awakened by a loud rapping on the door. A number of whitecap notices had been posted in the neighborhood recently, and although they were supposed to be the work of mischievous young men it had been strongly hinted within the past few days that serious work was soon to be done by the regulators.

McNeill had received no warning of the impending punishment and had no reason to believe he merited one of the whippings for which these lawless bands are no-

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ted, but the unreasonable hour of the night and the insolation of his house made him proceed cautiously. Knocking was soon renewed vigorously and on looking out of the upstairs window McNeill saw in the shadow of the trees of his front yard a solitary figure. Suspicious of the mysterious stranger, McNeill took his shotgun and went cautiously down stairs to the front door, which was still being battered by the fist of the unknown visitor. He opened it a short distance and, poking his gun out, said: "What do you want?" "I want you" responded the stranger, and started to enter the house.

As he did so he encountered the end of a shotgun. McNeill pulled the trigger. A loud report, a smothered groan and a body lay on the ground wetting an blood that flowed from a large wound in the heart.

Up to that time McNeill had not the slightest idea who the man was nor had he seen him. As he started to enter the door he felt some one seize the gun and he fired. The family was soon aroused and an investigation showed that the dead man was James Dallet, Jr. who had married McNeill's sister

some years ago, but who is now dead. McNeill gave himself up to the authorities to-day and is in jail awaiting a hearing. This is McNeill's version of the affair and is corroborated by members of his family.

It is known that Dallet had spent Saturday evening at Small's tavern, near Shamong station. He had drunk considerable liquor and is believed to have been intoxicated. If McNeill's story is true he probably knocked on the door in a drunken fancy as he passed the door. McNeill denied that he had any motive for committing the crime and says that he was on the best possible terms with his brother-in-law.

There are many persons who do not believe McNeill's story and say that circumstances indicate that it was an old blooded murder. The two have had frequent quarrels. It is thought by some persons that Dallet was killed in the woods by McNeill and dragged to the front door steps in order that the plausible story of his death might be told. Dallet was about 30 years old and leaves three small children. His wife died about a year ago. Dallet's father is a wealthy farmer and McNeill is also prosperous.

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—Mr. Clark was in the city this week.

—Mr. Caruthers was in the city Wednesday.

J. M. Sherman was in the city Tuesday.

—W. H. Parsons has had his residence painted.

—J. W. Becknell is building a market on the east side.

—Messrs Lackey and Cook was in the city this week.

—Geo. Bigham of the Call-ranch was in Haskell this week.

—A. J. Messer was in the city Tuesday and subscribed for the Free Press.

—J. E. Wilfong Esq. killed a turkey the other day raised by him that weighed 26 lbs net.

—We call attention to the new "ad" in this issue of Messrs Roberts and Mackechney of Abilene Texas.

—The absence of S. Q. Hammons necessitated a withdrawal of the race that was to have taken place here Wednesday.

—Ed J. Hamner, and Messrs S. C. and Miller Hammons, Otis Bates and A. D. Tucker went to Dubuque last week on legal business.

—T. J. Lemon purchased the residence of A. H. Tandy. Mr. Tandy will build a new residence on a lot purchased of Wm. Harvey.

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—F. C. Wilfong presented his brother the county attorney with a nice water melon raised by him last fall. The melon was as fresh as when first pulled.

—J. C. Klug, J. W. James, J. E. Bailey, J. W. Singleton all of Crab-orchard Ky., and J. S. Higgins of Greenwood same state arrived in Haskell Tuesday with the intention of buying land.

—When in Abilene a few days since we stepped into the Drug store of Bass Bros. we found them with a full stock, and ready to wait on all customers, call and see them they will treat you right.

—The Alliance association of Abilene is soliciting the cooperation of the farmers in this section, Read their card in another place and see what Mr. Chestnut the business manager has to say.

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F. P. MORGAN,  
 Haskell, Tex.,

—By investigation we find that D. R. Gass who assigned for the benefit of creditors last week is perfectly solvent. His goods in-voiced \$3507.14 notes and accounts \$2900.00 20 head of horses \$600.00 200 head of cattle \$1200.00 480 acres of land \$960, and 40 acres of land \$400.00. his gross indebted-ness will not exceed \$9000.00.

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Austin Tex., Jan. 10, 1889,  
 Oscar Martin Esq.

Dear Sir,  
 I believe I told you before I left I did not intend to be a candidate before the Senate of the 21st Legislature, for the office of Journal Secretary, but after reaching here I found that the opposition was so easy overcome I thought that I would try \$5.00 per day for a while to say the least of it. You know a thing of that kind is rather tempting to the average Haskellite and as I am now elected I will remain here until my personal attention is required in my business at Haskell, Yours Truly,

S. H. JOHNSON.  
 —We are very sorry to note the assignment of D. R. Gass for the benefit of creditors. Mr. Gass is perfectly solvent and would not have assigned had his business responsibility not been slanders in such a manner that threatened his financial ruin, to avoid which he made the assignment. Mr. Gass stood by the people during the late drouth and advanced to them to the full extent of his means and had about recovered, but the greed of a small creditor ruined him. He has the sympathy of many friends who have every confidence that he will soon be in business again.

**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. Gass of Haskell Texas made an assignment, for the benefit of his Creditors, of all his goods wares and merchandise, stock, cattle, horses 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. Gass 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 Gass 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,  
 Assigned of D. R. Gass.

#### A Woman's Discovery.

"Another wonderful discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this county. Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was so much relieved that she slept all night and with one bottle has been miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs Luther Lotz" Thus write W. C. Hamrick & Co, of Shelby N. C.—Get a free trial bottle at Druggists.

—J. F. Clark of the firm of Adair & Clark Jewelers Abilene Texas will be in Haskell on or about the 20th January with a nice lot of gents and ladies solid gold watches, also silver and nickel that he will sell at cost so as to reduce the large stock they carry in Abilene He will also have a fine lot of Jewelry both plated and solid gold at extra low figures call on him when you come to Haskell and secure you a good watch for less money than you ever bought one before.  
 Respectfully,  
 ADAIR & CLARK.

#### THE GRAHAM FIGHT.

Further Particulars of the Attack by the Mob Near Graham.

GRAHAM, TEX., Jan. 20.—Yesterday Ed Johnson, United States deputy marshal, was ordered by Gen. Cabell to take the four Marlow brothers to Weatherford.

At 8:30 p. m. Johnson left with the prisoners, taking also W. B. Barkhart and Lewis Cliff two other prisoners.

The latter two were to be taken to Fort Worth.

The following persons were with Johnson as guards: T. A. Martin, Sam Wagner, Jobe D Girard, Sam Grasswell, Marion Wallace, Jr., and William Hollis.

Two miles east of Graham, while nearing the bank of Dry creek, a

mob attacked the party from both sides of the road.

One of the mob pulled Johnson from the back.

Then commenced a general discharging of firearms resulting in the death of Sam Creswell, one of the guards, and wounding Johnson in his left hand.

Als and Epp Marlow were killed.

Of the mob Frank Harmason and Bruce Wheeler were killed and Eugene Logan dangerously wounded. The other two Marlows, Burkhardt and Cliff, escaped, taking with them one of the hacks and horses.

The Marlows that escaped were chained to the dead brothers, but with a knife they cut off the legs of the dead brothers at the ankle and thus freed themselves.

A messenger has just come to town and says the two Marlows and one other prisoner who escaped are at the house where Sheriff Wallace was killed, fourteen miles south of Graham.

Parties have gone to bring them to town.

LATER:

Palo Pinto, Tex., Jan. 22, 1889.—Capt. Morton reached here this evening with the three wounded prisoners from Young county. They are in a wretched condition but everything is being done for them that is possible under the circumstances by Capt. Morton. This was indeed one of the worst mobs that ever operated in North-west Texas, and we deplore the situation that calls men to aid open violations of the law. These parties may have deserved punishment, but they did not deserve it at the hands of a mob, and such outrageous crime as this mob committed is a disgrace to Texas.

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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, if there be a News paper published in said county (but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published) for eight weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon all persons interested in the estate of Hubert DeFaz dead whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the District court, to be held in and for the county of Haskell at the court house thereat in Haskell on the second Monday in March A. D. 1889, the same being the eleventh day of said month, file number, being 37 then and there to answer the petition of the State of Texas, filed in said court on the 5th day of January A. D. 1889 against Mrs. R. H. Hanna and her husband R. H. Hanna, and all other persons interested in the estate of the said Hubert DeFaz dead and alleging in substance as follows to-wit:

The state of Texas. In the District court of Haskell county—Haskell county March term A. D. 1889. 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, represent that defendants reside in the county of Travis state of Texas.

That Hubert DeFaz whose residence at the time of his death is to plaintiff unknown, died sometime between the year A. D. 1859 and 1870 the exact date of said demise being to plaintiff unknown seized in fee simple of the following described real estate to-wit. Block 649 acres survey N. 67 in the name of Hubert DeFaz, abstract No. 140 situated in Haskell county on the waters of Paint creek west from Fort Belknap and originally in Cook Land District.

Beginning at the N. E. corner of survey No. 63 a stake from which a mesquite brs. S 75° E. 43 yrs a mesquite brs N. 65° E. 23 yrs. Thence south at 1900 vs a stake S. E. cor. of N. 63 for the S. W. cor. of this survey. Thence east 1900 vs a stake. Thence north 1900 vs a stake from which a mesquite brs N. 71 W. 112 vs a mesquite brs N. 85° W. 16 yrs.

Thence west 1900 vs to the beginning. That the said Hubert DeFaz was the person last lawfully seized of the said estate and that the said Hubert DeFaz died without a will devise of said estate, and without having heirs of him the said Hubert DeFaz deceased that there are no persons in actual possession of said estate and that the said Mrs. R. H. Hanna and her husband the R. H. Hanna have set up a claim to seventy acres of said estate and are the only persons known to claim the same or any part thereof for the whole estate aforesaid.

The premises considered the said estate has escheated 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.

Herein fail, not but have you then and there before said court this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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

Given on the one 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.

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

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

Indiana Whitecaps.

Huntington Ind. Jan. 15.—The White Caps at Andrews, this county, are making good the warnings given to certain parties in that place. Sunday night William D. Wall, who failed to provide for his family, was surprised by twenty masked men when in a saloon. He was dragged out, a rope was thrown over his neck and he was swung up to the nearest telegraph pole. After hanging a short time he was lowered when he managed to slip the noose and ran yelling with all his might. He was recaptured, but citizens attracted by his cries went to his assistance. The White Caps fled without being recognized. Much excitement was created by the affair, and those who have received letters are living in a state of dread.

Choctaw Nation Row.

Fort Smith, Ark., Jan. 16.—News reached this city to-day of a bloody fight which occurred yesterday afternoon near P. town. Choctaw nation, between two brothers named Harris and four Webb brothers in which Tom Harris was killed and William Webb dangerously wounded. It appears that about four weeks ago the Harris brothers were at work in a field when the Webbs attacked them and gave them a thrashing. Yesterday they met again, when James Harris drew his pistol and attempted to shoot William Webb. The other Webbs attempted to disarm him, and a general fight ensued, during which the pistol was discharged, killing Tom Harris. James Harris then walked into the Webbs' fight and left, stabbing William Webb perhaps fatally. All are white.

A Murderer's Confession.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 12.—A special dispatch from Lima, Ohio, says: A communication was received here to-day from Atchison stating that John Morris, a colored barber formerly of Ada, Ohio, had made a dying confession in which he said he and two others had murdered William Emeric, a lively man. A who was found hanging in his barn about eight years ago. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of suicide. Morris says he and his companions lost all their money to Emeric at cards. They decided to kill him and accordingly snuggled him as he was leaving his room, carried him to the barn and suspended him. Morris gave the names of his companions. They left the place some years ago, but an effort will be made to locate them. Mrs Emeric and her children, who were left in good circumstances, are now living at Alma Neb.

A Jail Delivery.

Whitewright, Tex., Jan. 15.—Two negro prisoners confined in the city prison were released last night by parties on the outside. Two negro men were arrested to-day on suspicion.

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Costa Rica Earthquake.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 16.—Late advices from Costa Rica regarding the earthquake of Dec. 30 last, mentioned in the cable dispatches a short time ago, say the shocks were the most severe experienced since 1882. In San Jose both the national capital and the magnificent cathedral fronting the public square which required ten years of labor to erect at an expenditure of \$1,000,000, are in ruins. The presidential palace, city hall, national post-office and a dozen other public buildings were almost wrecked. Advances from the surrounding cities report the shock even more severe and bringing accounts of loss both to life and property. The latest estimate of the damage throughout the country exceeds \$5,000,000. The Poas volcano suddenly became active. It is located twenty-eight miles northwest of this place, at an altitude of 8895 feet from the sea. It has been sleeping for years, and only a couple of weeks before the earthquake a party of explorers, after a visit there reported the crater entirely filled up. Now it has broken out with all its old fury, and in other places half a mile distance from the original mouth. An average of three slight shocks were felt daily for several days after the first. Business during that time was almost entirely suspended, and the majority of the people camped in San Jose in the public squares, fearing their houses would fall.

A Murder Mystery.

Ontonagon, Tex. Jan. 13.—About October 28 1888 one Nick Holt, colored, disappeared mysteriously from home. The particulars are as follows: He went to a neighbor's ranch to go hog hunting. On Saturday morning he was seen about 11 o'clock by some parties. During the evening his horse came home without a rider. During the week following the colored people hunted everywhere to find him, but failed to do so. His dog did not come home. It was generally thought he had been killed. Some thought he had left the country. Some hunters while in the river bottom found the bones of a man. They wrote Mr. J. M. Hammett, justice of the peace of this precinct. As soon as Mr. Hammett received the letter, he went to the spot and there found what proved to be the bones of Nick Holt, colored; also his dog's bones. Holt was shot in the head, through the shoulder blade bone and one rib was shot in two. His coat was full of what seemed to be duckshot holes. The general impression is he was shot four or five times. He was fully identified by his clothing, knife, boots and hat. His dog was shot in the head. Mr. J. M. Hammett has quite a number of colored people before his court trying to find out something to throw some light on the murder, but he has failed to find out anything. It does seem strange that his bones should remain sixty days where they were without being found, as they were in an open place.

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 9 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 2131 acres 16 miles southwest of town, fine red loam, mesquite land, good grass and good land \$2.50 per acre cash.
No. 6 334 acres of as 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 2761 acres 10 miles southwest of Haskell in 921 acre blocks, mostly prairie, on Willow Point, \$2.00 per acre, will sell a 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. 14 545 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 19 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, but not suitable for pasture, good timber and grass and protection for stock, a magnificent place for stock ranch.
No. 17 320 acres 19 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 16 miles west of town, good land, price \$3.00 per acre, 1/2 cash.
No. 22 3-8 acres about 9 miles east of town on Red creek, splendid red land, price \$1.50 cash.
No. 23 640 acres 14 miles east 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. 26 560 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, good land, timber, water and grass, a splendid place for stock farm, \$2.50, 1/2 cash.
No. 30 3 sections (640 acres each) on Brazos river. This is as good land as in the county, only \$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 out to suit the purchaser.
No. 34 330 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 9 miles southeast of town, good land, water, grass with some mesquite timber. Horse creek passes through it, only \$2.25 per acre. A splendid ranch.
The above are only a portion of the splendid bargains I now offer to the home-seekers, and now is the time to purchase. I also offer for sale some nice 80 acre blocks on the Peter Allen survey, adjoining town, also many choice vacant and improved town lots, cheap for cash, and on easy terms to the actual settler. For further information concerning lands in Haskell county, call on or address me. Office in court house with county surveyor and Treasurer.

F. P. MORGAN HASKELL, TEXAS.