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AGAIN A WIDOW.

A Tragedy Growing Out of the Sharon Divorce Case.

Sarah Althea's Husband Slaps the Face of Justice Field and is Killed by a Deputy Marshal.

A Wild Scene in a California Dining Hall. The Slayer in Jail and the Arrest, Justice Field Ordered.

JUDGE TERRY KILLED. SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Aug. 14.—Ex-Judge Davis S. Terry was shot and killed by Deputy United States Marshal David Nagle at the breakfast table in the depot hotel at Lathrop this morning. The shooting was caused by an assault made by Terry upon Justice Field of the United States supreme court.

LATHROP, Cal., Aug. 14.—Upon the arrival of the southern Overland train here at 7:20 this morning United States Supreme Judge Stephen, J. Field and Deputy United States Marshal David Nagle walked into the depot dining room for breakfast and sat down side by side. Soon after Judge David H. Terry and wife came in also. They were proceeding to another table when Mrs. Terry evidently recognized Justice Field and did not sit down, but retired to the train for some unknown purpose. Before she had reached it, and as soon as she left the dining room, Judge Terry approached Justice Field and stooping over him slapped his face. At this juncture Deputy Marshal Nagle arose from his seat and shot Judge Terry through the heart. As he was falling the Deputy Marshal shot again but missed him, the bullet going through the floor. Both shots were fired in quick succession.

The Judge never uttered a sound after being shot. He had hardly fallen when Mrs. Terry rushed to the side of his body and threw herself on it. Then ensued a scene of the wildest excitement. People rushed from the dining room and others rushed in. During this time Justice Field and Deputy Marshal Nagle retreated to the sleeping car where they were securely locked within.

At times Mrs. Terry would call upon the citizens to arrest them. Before the train pull out Constable Walker entered the sleeper and was carried away on board the train. He informed the spectators that he knew his duty and would perform it. During the time the train was standing at the depot Mrs. Terry was running wildly, alternately from the body of her husband to the sleeper, demanding admittance that she might slap Justice Field's face, and at the same time begged that they be detained and have their examination. Previous to the entrance of Constable Walker into the sleeper Sheriff Purvis and a deputy of Stanislaus county had already taken charge of Deputy United States Marshal Nagle.

JUSTICE FIELDS' ARREST ORDERED. After the shooting Deputy United States Marshal Nagle backed up against the wall of the dining room and warned every one not to arrest him, saying he was a United States officer in the discharge of his duty. There was no semblance of an attempt to molest him at any time.

Constable Walker took Deputy Nagles from the train at Tracy and proceeded with him to Stockton, where he is now in jail. District Attorney White ordered the arrest of Justice Field upon his arrival in San Francisco, and telegraphed the order to the sheriff of San Francisco.

THE TROUBLE NOT UNEXPECTED. SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Aug. 14.—The announcement that Judge Davis S. Terry had been shot and

killed in a railway depot at Lathrop, Cal., this morning as a result of an attempt to provoke a personal altercation with Justice Stephen J. Field of the United States supreme court, caused extraordinary excitement in this city. The scene of the tragedy is eighty-three miles from this city by rail, and is the breakfast station for the overland train. The possibility of an encounter between Terry and Justice Field has been recognized ever since the imprisonment of Terry for contempt of court ten months ago, owing to the known temper of the man who killed United States Senator Broderick in the early days of California.

David Terry was at one time chief justice of the supreme court of California, and has always been a prominent figure in the political history of the state. The killing of Broderick caused at the time deep personal resentment against Terry by a portion of the people of the state, which threatened to terminate his career in California, but he always had a number of adherents and remained in the state, though he has only once or twice been before the people for position. He was married to Sarah Althea Hill, who claimed to be the wife of ex-Senator Sharon, while prosecuting her claims against the Sharon estate. This brought Hill into a resentful attitude toward Justice Field, who last year rendered a decision in the United States circuit court in this city denying her claim to be the wife of Sharon.

JUDGE FIELD ARRIVES AT OAKLAND. SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Aug. 14.—The Southerland overland train arrived at the sixteenth street station, in Oakland, shortly after 11 o'clock this morning, where a great crowd had collected. Telegraphic intelligence of the Lathrop tragedy had preceded the arrival of the train, and the sleeping car in which Justice Field was sitting was at once besieged by United States officials and newspaper men. Justice Field maintained his quiet demeanor and replied to a press representative, when asked to narrate the particulars of the shooting, as follows:

"I can tell you the story in a few words. For the last few months all manner of reports, both public and personal, have reached me that Judge Terry has threatened to subject me to some form of indignity if he should happen to meet me. This fact caused the United States Marshal to decide to provide such protection as he could during my stay in this state. When I started to Los Angeles to hold court Deputy Nagle accompanied me. He seems to be a quiet, gentlemanly official, though I only met him twice while away."

THE CAUSE OF THE TRAGEDY. SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Aug. 14.—Mrs. Terry created a scene in court during the reading of the decision, charging Justice Field with being corrupt, and she refused to remain quiet. Justice Field directed that she be removed from court. When a deputy attempted to carry out the order of the court she became involved in a personal quarrel with that official and Judge Terry interfered, drawing a dagger from his vest. He was disarmed and both Terry and wife were adjudged in contempt and committed to jail. In the meantime Justice Field returned to Washington to resume his duties on the bench, returning to this city six weeks ago. Newspaper articles were printed intimating that it would be dangerous for Justice Field and Judge Terry to meet personally as it was thought the latter might insult the former, while the fact was also recognized that Justice Field would be quick to resent an attack from Terry, knowing it could only result fatally to one or

the other, in view of the latter's record. If Judge Terry had intended to provoke Justice Field and draw a weapon before the latter could turn in of course not known as Deputy Nagle, who sat opposite, prevented this by firing the shot resulting in the instant death of Terry.

Chief of police Crowley received a dispatch from Chief Cunningham of Stockton to arrest Justice Field and Deputy Marshal Nagle on the arrival of the train at Oakland. Capt. Lee at once left for Oakland, and will take them into custody unless they leave the train at some point along the road.

TERRY'S HISTORY. David S. Terry was born in Todd county, Ky., in 1823. He served in the Texas army under Sam Houston. He came to California in 1849, and settled in Calaveras county. In 1855 he was elected Justice of the supreme court of California on the native American ticket, and on the death of Chief Justice Murry in 1857, Judge Terry became Justice. He was opposed to the vigilance committee of 1856, and stabbed one of the members of the committee who had attempted to arrest Malony, a friend of Terry's. Terry was held by the vigilantes but was afterwards released. He killed Senator Broderick in 1879 as a result of political differences, Terry belonging to what is known as the chivalry wing of the Democratic party. In 1880 Terry was defeated as a Hancock elector, although his associates were elected. September 8, 1882, he was sent to jail for six months for contempt of court by Justice Fields.

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DISTRICT FAIR.

Abilene, Texas, October 1, 2 and 3,
Next.

Address of the Progressive Committee to the farmers, stock raisers and ladies of Taylor, Jones, Haskell, Stonewall, Nolan, Fisher, Runnels, Coke, Callahan, Shackelford and adjoining counties:

We beg to remind you that a fair will be held in the city of Abilene on the 1st, 2d and 3d of October next.

It is the intention of the management of the fair to offer an opportunity to you and to the citizens of all the counties of this section of the state, to exhibit your fine stock, your agricultural productions and the ladies' handiwork.

The district fair held at Abilene, last October, was so well patronized by you, and the exhibit was so magnificent in every detail, that the management have been encouraged to undertake another fair, to be held as stated above.

That the material is to be found, in great abundance, to make an exhibit that will surprise the world, there can be no doubt, for you have been favored with a glorious season, and your fields and pastures are yielding to nature's full limit. We have cause to be thankful for the bountiful crops of our glorious country, and while every one may be contented with the good things that have fallen to his lot, yet it must be the pleasure of every one to let the outside world know the superior advantages of our country. While we have now much to be thankful for, yet we may expect more from the development and settlement of our country. Allow us to suggest a few of the many advantages that we will enjoy from a speedy development of our country, which you can assist in, by hearty co-operation in the fair movement.

With the settlement of the country, the facilities for the education of the boys and girls will be increased, and we may expect to see a comfortable school house on every league of land in the country. The lands now held by non-resident owner will pass into the hands of the new settler, and instead of being assessed, as now, at a nominal value for taxation, these lands will be improved, and when owned by the settler rendered like ours, at full value for taxation, and then they will contribute their full share of taxes. But a few figures will demonstrate to you how gently the taxable values would be increased, and as the expense of government are fixed, you will readily see what extent the burdens of taxation would be taken from your shoulders, if the vacant places of this country were owned and occupied by the settler, and not held, as now, by non-residents.

The settlement of the country means the building of new railroads to carry to the markets of the world your surplus crops and stock. We will then have rival railroads, that will compete with each other to carry away the productions of the country, and with their competition, you may expect to get your products to the market at less than half of what it now costs.

Then, too, the settlement of the country means the building of large towns and cities, where you can find a ready sale for the many things that cannot be shipped to distant markets, and which are lost or wasted unless sold at home. It means the establishment of factories that will consume the raw material produced by you, the causing of

your fruits and vegetables, etc. But it is so apparent to every one of you that it is to your personal and individual advantage that our country should rapidly settle up, that any further statement from us is wholly unnecessary.

To accomplish the desired end should be the earnest effort of every one, and we can only expect it through the combined efforts of the citizens of our country. Circulars and books full of the pictures of the growing crops, orchards and vineyards, and of our fine stock, might be scattered all over the country, but these do not carry the stamp of verity upon their faces; but show to the world the products of our lands and fine stock of our country, collected together at a fair, and who can then doubt the statement we make, that we have a country excelled by none and equalled by few.

Sole in our own belief that ours is a desirable country in every particular, pride of home and love of country should prompt us to offer evidence of this statement to the homeseeker from other lands, and in doing this, we settle our country with the best class of homeseekers, and its citizenship will be in future centuries to come, as it is now, as good as any to be found on the green earth. In speaking of our country, now we may truthfully boast that our citizens are law-abiding, intelligent and progressive, and that their superiors cannot be found, and that a country so rich in natural advantages as ours, and with such a citizenship to start with, must necessarily prosper and grow rich and strong, if we only do our part.

Give us your hearty support, contribute something to the exhibit at the fair, next October, and aid in producing an effect upon the outside world that will result in the development and prosperity of our common country. Our country is growing, and let our district fair, next October, grow, too. And with that the exhibit made by you will be worthy of our country, we are yours truly.

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KILBURN has been arrested and he will be taken to Mississippi for trial. The outlook for him is not very encouraging, when he considers the fact that Sullivan has been sentenced for one year.

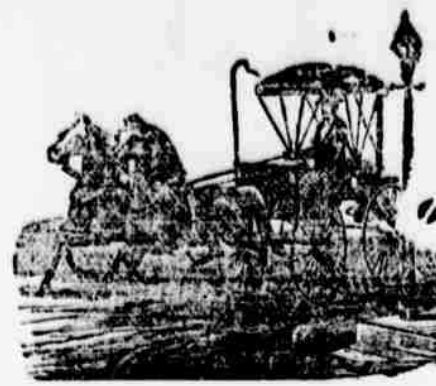
The United States judicial department has ordered the Attorney General to take steps to defend Judge Field and the Deputy Marshal who killed Judge Terry when he assaulted Judge Field.

A UNITED STATES circuit Judge has issued a writ of habeas corpus for Deputy Nagle and claimed jurisdiction of the case for the slaying of Judge Terry by the Marshal. The attorneys for the prosecution are going to contest the jurisdiction of the U. S. Courts.

THERE are two political factions at Richmond in Fort Bend county, one known as the Jay birds and the other known as the Wood peckers. The officers belong to the Wood peckers. The sheriff arrested one of the Jay birds the other day and a riot ensued in which the sheriff was killed and one other party wounded. Gov. Ross and assistant attorney Gen. Harrison have gone to the battle ground, and the arrival of one or two companies of infantry has suppressed the mob,

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GEN. BENJAMIN F. BUTLER when interviewed at Lowell, Mass., by a reporter denied that he had been retained as prosecuting attorney against Justice Field and Deputy Marshal Nagle. Gen. Butler says he could not be retained in the case as he would not act as prosecuting officer against Judge Field. "I don't think the law of the case has been clearly stated in any newspaper," said the general. "If a man is attacked and is in danger of his life he is obliged to go to the wall before he can take his assailant's life. It is different in the case of an officer sent to protect a justice of the court. It is then left in his judgement to strike when he fears the judge is in danger from his assailant."

CITATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
In the District Court September term A. D. 1889.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell county—greeting:

You are hereby commanded that by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the county of Haskell, if there be a newspaper published in said County, (but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published) for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Clara Kauffman who is a non-resident of the state of Texas, and whose place of residence so far as known to plaintiff is in Bremen Germany, to be and appear before the district court to be holden in and for the County of Haskell, at the court house thereof in Haskell on the 9th day of Sept. A. D. 1889, then and there to answer the Petition of the state of Texas by her attorney J. E. Willong; filed in said court, on the 22nd day of July A. D. 1889 File number 59, against the said Clara Kauffman, and alleging in substance as follows to wit: That defendant was on July 16th 1887 and has since that date been residing in Bremen Germany and has ever been a non-resi-

dent, alien and subject of Germany. That on said date she purchased from Julius Runge of Galveston, county Texas through his attorney in fact Henry Runge for the sum of \$2500 a tract of 1000 acres of land out of the Heil O. Campbell survey in Haskell county Texas Abst. No. 92 Sur. No. 110 and described by the metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at southwest corner of Sur No. 54 made for John Gainer for the Southeast corner of this survey. Thence, north 3654 varas to northwest corner of said survey No. 54. for N. E. Corner of this League, a mesquite bears S. 30 1/2° E. 10 varas and another bears E. 10 varas. Thence west 1545 varas with the League line to a stake for the northwest corner of this survey. Thence, south, 3654 varas to a stake on the south boundary of the League for the southwest corner. Thence east with the League line 1545 varas to the beginning.

That defendant is now holding said land and claiming title to same. That at said date and now a non-resident of this state and subject of Germany could not under the laws of this state and under the laws and treaties of the United States acquire title to real property in this state by purchase. Wherefore, premises considered, your petitioner prays that defendant be cited to answer this suit, that said land be declared forfeited to the State of Texas and a judgement rendered divesting out of defendant and vesting in the State of Texas, all right, title and interest in and to said land and that such other and further general and special relief be granted plaintiff in their cause as to the court may seem proper.

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 under my hand and the seal of said Court, in Haskell this 6th day of August A. D. 1889.

C. D. Long, Clerk District Court Haskell Co. Texas.
By L. S. Long, Deputy.
(INDORSED.)

In District Court Haskell County Texas.

No. 59.
State of Texas
vs.
Clara Kauffman.

Issued on the 6th day of Aug. A. D. 1889
C. D. Long, Clerk,
District Ct. Haskell Co.
By L. S. Long, Deputy.

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- 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. 2134 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 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. 2763 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. 645 acres on Miller creek, very fine level land, will make 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, 16 miles west 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. 480 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. 300 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 we now offer to the home-seekers, and now is the time to purchase. We 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 us. We also have a good farm of 160 acres in Stonewall Co. 60 acres in cultivation, good improvements, will sell cheap for cash. For particulars address us, Office on Northwest Corner of Square.

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Saturday, Aug. 24, 1889.

LOCAL DOTS.

—For builders hardware call on Miller and Riddle.

—Have your Sewing machine repaired by W. H. Parsons.

—Miller & Riddle keep a full line of farming implements.

—Mr. Robert Tyson made a flying trip to Abilene this week.

—For Stoves and Cooking Utensils call on Miller & Riddle.

—Grain Sacks at Johnson Bros.

—See an other column for E. Y. Hildreth's new advertisement.

—W. N. Hale returned to his home in Collin county this week.

—We will keep on hand a full line of tin ware.—Miller & Riddle.

—County Attorney Wilong went to Benjamin Moaday to attend court.

—Mr. Simmons, an attorney of Robinson county was in the city this week.

—If you want a first-class sewing machine call on Miller & Riddle.

—H. Bee Martin went to Abilene Saturday in the interest of the FREE PRESS.

—E. Y. Hildreth has opened up a Restaurant on the south west corner of the square.

—If you need a first-class wind mill and pump call on Miller & Riddle at Haskell.

—Geo. Bagget of Hillsborough is in Haskell county. He owns a farm on Paint creek.

—F. P. Morgan was fined \$5. by Justice Walker for contempt of court on last Wednesday.

—W. M. Mulligan has gone to Ellis county on business, and will return in about ten days.

—For an easy quick shave call on W. H. Parsons, only 10 cents, and a neat hair cut 25 cents.

—For a list of premiums offered by the Abilene District Fair call on Messrs Morgan & Scott.

—One of the best places to buy School Books, Slates, Pens, Ink, and Paper is at Bass Bros Abilene Tex.

—\$2.50 reward for the best peck of wheat raised in Haskell county. 7-17-4t LOMAX & JONES

—L. B. Agnew fell from a building he was constructing the other day, and was some what bruised up.

—\$2.50 reward for a bundle of the best Millet raised in Haskell county. 7-17-4t LOMAX & JONES.

—Ed J. Hamner went to Benjamin Monday to attend court. The case of State vs. Berry was continued.

—Geo. L. Posey has joined a slight of hand show and left Wednesday to take in the western towns.

—J. L. Jones went to Albany Monday to transcribe the deed records affecting land in Stonewall county.

—A large line of School Book and Stationery for sale, very cheap at Bass Bros Abilene Texas. Call on them by all means.

—Messrs Crane and Winig had a little altercation the other day and were fined \$5. each, and the trimming before Justice Walker.

—N. PORTER, Abilene, Tex.,—

—FOR—
CHEYENNE SADDLES, Prices \$17.00, \$20.00, \$25.00 and \$30.00

—T. J. Lemons took Mrs. Nickols and children to Abilene Wednesday where she will take the train for her home in Sherman.

—I. L. Wade has returned from a visit to Big Springs, accompanied by his sister Miss Lula Wade and Miss Etta Roberts. Miss Roberts will spend a few week with Miss Lula.

—One thousand dollars in School Books and School Supplies at the drugstore of Bass Bros Abilene Texas. You can get any thing you want in that line from them at low prices.

—Rev. Mr. Mason has returned to his home. We are sorry we did not have the opportunity to hear him preach while he was here.

General Repair Shop.
—Saddles, Harness, Sewing Machines, Boots and Shoes repaired to order by W. H. Parsons.

—Parson Lane closed his meeting last Sunday and returned to his home in Cisco. There were several conversions and many converts rejuvinated during the meeting.

—My business calling me home, while in Anson. I can not meet my engagement at Haskell before September. J. F. Clark, Of Adair & Clark, Abilene Jewelers.

—County and District clerk, C. D. Long and family are expected to arrive from North Carolina to day. They have been spending the summer with Mr. Long's relatives in that State.

—The country is improving. A. B. Eli has opened up a Blacksmith and Wood Shop. He is a first class workman and will guarantee all work. He makes a Specialty of horse shoeing.

—We will pay market price for all country produce and sell you Groceries as low as they can be sold in Haskell for the cash. "Remember for the cash!" We will not be under sold.

ANTHONY & Co.
—G. R. Couch our county surveyor while driving a wagon, had his horses to run away. He broke both lines in an effort to stop them and seeing they were about to run into a wire fence he jumped from the wagon spraining his left knee badly, though he is able to walk with a stick.

—Bring in specimens of your crop and deliver them to Messrs Morgan & Scott, who will label them with your name and send them to the Abilene District fair.

—F. D. Wilong and family left Monday for their homes in Kaufman county. Mr. Wilong intends to close out his business and move to Haskell county. He came here twelve years ago and lived until 1885, and he says he knows it to be seasonable enough to be a good agricultural county.

—The Albany Milling Company will pay the highest market price in cash for good milling wheat. N. H. Burns, Gen. Mgr.

—Our Junior H. B. Martin spent several days in Abilene this week in the interest of the FREE PRESS. He reports that city to be in a prosperous condition and full of trade. The business men are pushing the Fair enterprise and doing all they can to encourage agriculture and the development of the country.

—N. PORTER, Abilene, Tex.,—

—FOR—
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.

—I have 640 acres of of improved school land for sale. All under fence, fifty acres in cultivation, good carrolls and tank of lasting water. Forty head of improved stock cattle and about \$300 worth of grain and forage. Call on me if you want to buy.

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—We call attention to the new advertisement of Messrs Jackson & Mason in an other column. These gentlemen have a large commodious Livery Stable and Wagon Yard. Their Stable will be furnished with the best Livery outfits in west Texas. Their teams will be composed of blooded roadsters that will give their patron pleasure to drive.

\$5.00 Given Away.

We will give \$5. for 12 of the largest ears of Corn raised in Haskell county. Bring it in the shuck after getting ripe. We want to send it east to show what our farmers can do. Competent Judges will be elected to decide.

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\$10.00 Reward.

Lost at the McKinsey crossing on Double Mountain Fork. One Dun Mare mule about 15 hands high, branded (S with a bar through it), on left shoulder. \$10.00 Reward will be given for any information leading to the discover of the above described animal.

Address, C. King, (7-10-4t rd) Tell, Tex.

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Are broken down from overwork or household cares
BROWN'S Iron Bitters
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TERPSICHOEAN.

Quite a number of young people accepted an invitation on last Friday to attend a social entertainment at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Lackey in the western portion of the county. The dance was begun at an early hour and continued until supper was announced at 10 o'clock p. m. The company then gathered around a spacious table laden with every thing the country afforded. The last course consisting of native plums water melons peaches and other fruits. Mr. and Mrs. Lackey fully maintained their record as host and hostess, and as usual made every body feel at home. After supper the dance resumed and

continued until a late hour. At two o'clock a. m. the merry young people were in their vehicles humming over the lively road to town.

The entertainment was highly enjoyed, and will belong remembered.

What a Man can Do in Haskell County Farming.

A. B. Carothers came to Haskell county in November 1887 and as he owned a fine body of land on the Brazos, he lost no time in establishing his camp on the same, and moved his family into camp preparatory to improving his farm. He went to work and built a nice residence and a good fence around his land. The land being prairie he was able with the help of one hand to put 70 acres in cultivation. The yield for 1888 was abundant and fully confirmed Mr. Carothers' faith in the productiveness of the soil. So this year he has with machinery and aid of one hand and one other for about two and one half months increased his acreage to 217 acres. His crop consists as follows and is estimated to be worth in all \$2830 73 acres in corn 38 bu. per acre total 2774 bu worth \$1387, 40 acres of cotton that will make 14 bales, worth \$630, 10 acres of rye which was over pastured made 100 bu. worth \$75, 56 acres oats 25 bu. per acre total 1400 bu. worth \$350. His oats were on sod land and is not over half the average crop. 25 acres hay that will make 40 tons, worth \$200, 7 acres in peas put at low estimate of 20 bu. per acre total 140 bu. worth \$140, 3 acres of sorghum that will make 12 tons, worth \$48. He also had two acres in garden and water melons. His garden did well and was very fine. He has brought several wagon loads of melons to town that would average 45 pounds and he had one melon that weighed 65 pounds. He showed us some ears of corn raised on sod land that were just good enough; they are large long and filled to the end of the cob. What farmer in the State can make a better showing?

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