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J. D. PARISH,
BOOT AND SHOE MAKER.
No Jim Crow work at this Shop.
Also dealer in Saddles, Harness, Collars,
Whips, Spurs and Leather Leggings. Stock
men are invited to examine my stock and
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orado.

THE KILLING OF W. P. PATTERSON.

EVIDENCE ADDUCED ON PRELIMINARY TRIAL.

State of Texas vs. J. M. Sedberry, J. D. Milton, L. B. Wells, Felony—on a charge of murder. Evidence begun pursuant to process on the 18th day of May, 1881, before the examining court, held at Colorado, Mitchell county, Texas, precinct No. 1, before J. W. Smith, J. P. for said county.

R. W. Early, being duly sworn, testified as follows: I live in Abilene. Was in the place on or about the 17th of this month. Did not know W. P. Patterson nor either of the defendants. Could not say that I saw either of the defendants on the night of the 17th, but saw the shooting affray on the night of the 17th. Was in front of Gus Huber's saloon, in Colorado city. Saw two men come walking by. I did not know them. Just as they were opposite me one of them drew a pistol and held it up and fired once. He was of medium size, with heavy mustache. The other was medium size, only a slight mustache. He was dressed in a gray or brown suit. They came in the public street, going east. They went on about thirty or forty yards, and then they were overtaken by a party coming from the west, who after passing the two men a few paces stopped and faced the parties coming east, and then there were

several parties gathered around at this time, and then there was a pistol shot, and after that several shots. I saw something on the ground which appeared to be a man. I then heard a few other shots, and I saw the form of the man on the ground, which I judged by the line of the flash from the pistol was shot at the object on the ground. Then a considerable crowd gathered. I did not go up to the crowd of men. The shooting occurred in the county of Mitchell, in Colorado city, in the state of Texas, between 2 or 3 o'clock, on the morning of the 17th of May. I was about 40 yards from where the shooting took place. The party came from the west. I asked who it was. Some one said rangers. I don't know who it was that asked the question. I don't know to who the question was addressed, but made generally I think. I don't remember whether I heard the question answered or not. [The witness asked to correct the previous testimony, so as to read "the morning" instead of "the night of the 17th." I didn't know them, it being dark. Cannot now identify them.]

Cross examined: I was about forty yards from the parties when the fracas began. I could not see well enough to identify the parties even if I had been acquainted with them. I don't know who it was that said it was the ranger. The party who said it was a ranger was not engaged in the affray, but sat beside me. I do not know who fired the shot nor which side fired them. The moon was up but shining dimly. I think it was cloudy. I noticed the time of night, it was between two and three o'clock. I could not positively distinguish the object on the ground, but think it was a man, though the crowd

gathered around I could distinguish between a man on the ground and the shadow of a man on the ground. There were several parties between me and the man on the ground.

Re-examined: The first two shots I do not know the direction of and never stated, and further this witness says not.

A. J. Adair being duly sworn, says he lives in Mitchell county, Texas, about eight miles from Colorado City. Was in town on the night of the 16th of May and morning of the 17th of May, and saw W. P. Patterson. He knows J. M. Sedberry, and L. B. Wells, and thinks he would know J. D. Milton. (Here the witness identified J. M. Sedberry and L. B. Wells.) He saw the parties examining W. P. Patterson's six-shooter. He saw Patterson shoot that night in front of Gus Huber's saloon, a pistol. I was with Patterson at that time, after he fired his pistol he went down the street east—I went with him. There were none others with us at the time he shot his pistol. He fired the pistol up in the air, he then returned the pistol to the scabbard. We then went east and three rangers came up to us. We were then near the place, about thirty yards distant. [The witness identifies two of the rangers—Sedberry and Milton as being two of the rangers who came up to him and Patterson.]

don't remember whether the moon shone or not, but think it was shining; it was not cloudy. The rangers asked who did the shooting, nothing was said, and they passed us a short distance, twenty or thirty feet, going west, turned around and wanted to examine Patterson's pistol. Patterson told them to go and examine somebody else's pistol. The rangers then said to him that they wanted to examine his pistol to see if he did the shooting. He told them that they couldn't examine his pistol, or something to that effect. They said they would examine his pistol; they then took hold of him. Two of them took hold of Patterson by the arms, standing one on each side of him, the other close by. I think they were trying to take the pistol away from him. Patterson then ran backward and tried to get his six-shooter—I think to hold it to keep them from getting it away from him—they holding him at that time. Patterson then told them that they couldn't have his pistol, or something to that effect, and they fired on him. They said nothing before firing. The man in the middle fired the first shot. He was standing in front of Patterson when he shot; he had a six-shooter. I was a foot or a foot and a half from him. The two who were holding him turned him loose before the shot was fired—all about the same time. They turned him loose and he grabbed for his pistol, or to keep them from getting it. I don't know which. The pistol fell about the same time he did. He either got it or one of the boys did, I don't know which. I don't know whether he got his pistol out before he was shot or not, it was all done near the same time. Patterson did not fire his pistol at that time.

Re-examined: I can state that Wells, defendant, was at the shooting. Mr. Patterson fired the first shot in the air that morning between two and three o'clock, in front of Gus Huber's saloon. I reckon it was forty or fifty yards from where he was killed, it may be further. I don't think he said anything when he fired. I never heard him threaten anyone that night. He put the pistol back in the scabbard as I told him, then he went down the street, the rangers came up then. He had not more than fired when three men came up and passed us, and came back to us. [The witness here points out the prisoners as being the three men who came up and asked who did the shooting.] I don't remember who asked the question. There was no one else with them that I saw. Patterson made no answer to the question, and there was no answer made. He fired his pistol in front of Gus Huber's saloon in the town of Colorado. He was not far from the door at the time of the firing, probably 8 or 10 feet. There are several tents in the neighborhood. I don't know whether there is a public road in town or not, I suppose all the people call it a public pass-way. Mr. Patterson fired his pistol once—only one time, that I saw. I don't know whether the pistol belonged to Patterson or to some one of his friends; it was a white handled pistol. At the time of the shooting he (Patterson) was either trying to get

his pistol or trying to keep these gentlemen from getting it away from him; he had his hand on it. I don't know whether he got it out or whether these gentlemen (the defendants) pulled it, when it fell. I was standing close to him when the difficulty began, and was five or six feet from him when he was shot. They told him they wanted to examine his pistol. Patterson told them they could not. Sedberry and Milton took hold of him; they did not hold him; he scuffled and got loose before the first shot was fired.

Re-examined by counsel for defense: I suppose Patterson got loose from defendants. The first shot was fired just as Patterson was turned loose or got loose.

Dr. D. N. Lee being sworn, says in examination in chief for prosecution: I am a doctor of medicine. Live in Taylor county, in this state. Some time during the night of the 16th or 17th of this instant I was awakened from my sleep upon hearing several shots being fired. I mean that it was the night of the 16th or morning of the 17th of May. I got out of bed and opened the door. Saw two or three parties enter the Nip and Tuck saloon. Heard some women saying that some one was killed. I dressed myself, hearing a doctor called for. I went to where the crowd was gathered, and found a gentleman, who was unable to stand, lying on a table. I examined the wounds. On examination found a gunshot wound entering the right molar bone, about one inch to the right of the nose, making its exit on the same side, behind and just below the lower portion of the right ear. I think it ruptured a branch of the temple artery. Also another wound in the right side of the neck, passing through the tricoth cartilage, or Adam's apple, making its exit just below the deloid muscle on the left arm. Also another wound, entering below the right nipple, burning the skin, a half an inch before entering from above, passing through or over the stomach, making its exit at the outside of the left hip, which wounds caused the death of the patient. In regard to the wound in the molar bone, as far as my examination went, it would not necessarily have been fatal. The body was lying on its back, with its head southeast, when I reached it. When I spoke of a gunshot wound I used the term in a general sense. All of the wounds spoken of were made by balls, and I can't say whether they were discharged from a gun or a pistol. Mr. Patterson was not dead when I reached him. He died about two hours after I first saw him. After receiving the wounds in the face, if no other, I think he would either have fallen forward or backward but might have fallen in any direction. I think the wounds inflicted in the neck and face were inflicted near about the same time. The arm was down, the exit would have been five or six inches below the entrance. If the arm was raised it would be over a level. I rather think from the location of the wounds the arms were raised to a level with the shoulder. There was a mod-

erate powder burn on the face, and, judging from amount of powder burn, I would suppose that the weapon was about 5 feet from the face of deceased when fired. The ball that entered the neck passed through the wind-pipe and near the external carotid artery and vein, and from the sound of the air passing in the lungs, it was internal hemorrhage that caused said sound and the wound inflicted in the neck, I know cut the windpipe, by the escape of air from the wound. I consider the wound through the neck as bad a wound as any I have seen. They were all bad ones. The wound the entrance of which was near and below the nipple, the exit of which I don't remember further than I have stated, might have been fatal independent of the other wounds. In fact I believe it would. The wound the exit of which was in the hip I think was inflicted after the deceased was down, and was inflicted by a party standing east from the body; the wound in the face by a party standing to the west of the body; the one inflicted in the neck by a party east of north of the body. (Herewith a diagram is filed marked "Exhibit A," and made a part of his evidence.) I was told that the man above referred to was named Patterson and was a cow man. The killing occurred in this town, county and state. I heard five or six shots in rapid succession, and from the circumstances and the relative position of the body on the ground, I am of the opinion that the wound in the face and the one in the neck must have been inflicted at or about the same time, and these are the only circumstances I judged from in coming to the above conclusion.

Cross examined by counsel for defense: If the deceased were bending forward at the time of the shot which took effect near the nipple it would be equally as liable to graze in the same manner as if he were lying down. I found the deceased lying in what is used as a public highway, in the town of Colorado. There were near a dozen people around the body when I got there.

Re-examined by counsel for prosecution: I don't think the killing occurred in the public street of the town. I think it was private property. The wound in the neck, the ball came out of the left arm.

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THE COURANT.

SATURDAY, MAY 28, 1881.

This paper has been entered at the Post Office in Colorado as second-class mail matter.

LOCAL NOTICES FIFTEEN CTS. A LINE

LOCAL GLEANINGS.

MORE new drugs at Beeler & Kerr's.

WE now have three mails a week.

SUBSCRIPTIONS must be paid in advance.

LOTS are selling rapidly at private sale.

THERE is no necessity for martial law in Colorado.

MESSRS. McGINNIS & SON'S office is next door to the Nip & Tuck saloon.

MR. SNYDER is erecting a large store house fronting the courthouse square.

ANOTHER heavy rain last night. The season so far has been fine, and gardens are booming.

DUNN, COLEMAN & Co. now have six salesmen employed, and they are all kept busy.

THE depot was completed yesterday. It is the same size and style as the depot at Fort Worth.

HOOPER BROS. & HARRISON are the bone buyers of Colorado.

Go to Hooper Bros. & Harrison's for choice cigars and tobacco, and take your bones along.

You can buy almost anything that can be had in large cities at Dunn, Coleman & Co's. They carry a mammoth stock, and sell cheap.

AS you don't forget it, B. F. Mills keeps first-class fresh beef, venison and antelope, together with choice buffalo meat, at the City Market.

TWO car loads of extra fine mules, belonging to Daniel Carey, contractor on the T. & P. west of the Pecos, passed through town this week.

THE town is full of prospectors, and the country is being explored. The land is being made homes in Mitchell county.

MR. WATERS, practical watchmaker is stopping at Dr. Gooch's drug store, and will remain for some time. He is prepared to do any kind of work in his line.

JAMES ROGERS and Charlie Hooper contemplate engaging in an entirely new business, from which they expect to realize a fortune if the thing proves a success.

AND STILL THEY COME.—Dunn Coleman & Co. received three car loads of new goods this week, but their sales are so heavy one can hardly see the difference in their stock.

JOHN BIRDWELL, of the Cattle Exchange, is just in receipt of the oldest and finest lot of liquors, wines and cigars ever brought to this city. Call and sample them.

HORN & COOPER are just in receipt of one of the best selected stocks of groceries ever opened in our city, and that price of good fellows, Bill Johnson, is there ready to dish them out to his customers.

THE WAR TO BE FIGHTED.—Dunn Coleman & Co. besides advertising in the Courant, buy a hundred copies a week to send off. Mr. Dunn is a shrewd financier and knows that his business will grow with the country. He says it pays.

COL. JOHN OWENS is opening a stock of dry goods, groceries, notions, drugs, etc. Of course it is only necessary to state that he is here with his goods. It is just as natural for people to trade with Col. Owens as it is for water to run down hill.

MR. N. S. WALKER sends from ten to fifty copies of the Courant through the mails to different parts of the country every week. Thousands of people are heading this way, and anything from this place is eagerly sought for. Every paper sent away will result in good to the town and country. No one can visit this country without falling in love with it. The rich prairies are now one vast flower garden, and the song of the mocking bird can be heard everywhere.

PERSONAL.

W. H. Clint, a prominent attorney of Belle Plaine, called on us this week.

MR. A. W. Dunn went to his ranch on Cottonwood, Thursday. He will return to-morrow.

DR. PEARSON returned from his extended trip to the west Thursday. Glad to see you back, doctor.

MR. I. Hamilton, of the Hamilton house, returned this morning from a trip through Nolan county.

COL. W. H. ABRAMS, land commissioner of the T. & P. Ry., is in our city, stopping at the Colorado City Hotel.

MR. C. B. PATTERSON, of Henrietta, Clay county, brother of the late W. F. Patterson, arrived in town yesterday.

DR. GOOCH and family arrived in our city Thursday evening, from Lampasas Springs. Welcome home, doctor.

J. MORTON GALE, of the T. & P. Extension, gave us a call this week, and subscribed for the Courant. He is stopping at the Colorado City Hotel.

Geo. Wilson Esq., county attorney of Kerr county, is with us, seeking an opening to engage in the practice of law. He is at present lending a helping hand in this office.

DR. H. M. MONTGOMERY of Cisco honored our sanctum with a call this week. The doctor is stopping at the Colorado City Hotel, and will locate at Big Springs. Big Springs is fortunate in securing the professional services of Dr. Montgomery.

COL. JOHN OWENS and family arrived in our town from Weatherford, last Monday. The colonel comes to stay this time, and will go into business. We are glad to welcome such men as Col. Owens to our town.

OUR friend L. F. Walker, of Colorado, for a long time cashier and bookkeeper for Dunn, Coleman & Co., at that place, is spending a few days in town. We hope Mr. Walker will find it to his interest to make this his home, as he is one of the most pleasant gentlemen we ever met.

MR. DAVID LESTER, of Crothersville, Indiana, who has been visiting his son Frank Lester, will leave for home next Monday. He was out hunting this week, and among other trophies succeeded in capturing two young antelope, which will be forwarded by express to Indiana shortly. They will be quite a curiosity in the good old Hoosier state.

JUDGE B. CAMPBELL left for Brady, McCulloch county, last Monday evening, to be present at district court, being attorney in several important cases. He will return with his family to our town and engage in the practice of law.

WOOL.—MR. W. L. CROCKETT shipped his spring clip to Philadelphia this week, and received from 1,000 sheep 17,000 pounds of wool.

T. B. LOVELESS has just delivered the last of his spring clip of wool. He sheared 1,600 head of sheep, realizing 5500 pounds of wool, which he sold to Dunn, Coleman & Co. for 21½ cents per pound.

MESSRS. DUNN, COLEMAN & Co. shipped two car loads of hides and wool this week.

THE SCHOOL HOUSE.—Professor Rogers has succeeded in raising about three hundred dollars toward the erection of a school house. Would it not be well for the citizens to appoint a committee to raise the balance of the funds necessary? The towns east and west of us are striving to attract trade and immigration, and unless Colorado shows a liberal spirit of enterprise she will "get left."

A TRIP TO THE PECOS.

EDITORS COURANT: An account given in detail, of a buggy trip, made by slow stages, from this place to the Pecos, would take up more space than could be well spared from your columns. For many miles after taking up your journey westward, there is nothing to relieve the eye of one accustomed to the bustle and activity that existed along the line of the T. & P. R. during the winter. All the operatives have moved west. The rumble of the locomotive has succeeded the weird howl of the cayote, and ere long the musical rattle of the haying scythe will be heard as it marks its swathe through the dense blue black grass that covers all the innumerable acres of rich valley lands, extending even up to the summit at Big Springs. At that place may be seen the stir and bustle, the number and kind of people that do grow and congregate about the outsidestation on rail roads. Mustang Springs has still some inhabitants, although the work has been completed far beyond that point. Forty miles west following the line, old man Hefner, the generous hearted and energetic railroader, is encamped at a fine well of pure clear freestone water, and I will just here venture the assertion, that at no distant day the whole of that beautiful ridge, extending from Mustang Springs to the Sand Hills, will be converted in to farms, ranches and whatever else the energetic frontiersman wishes to make out of it. A plentiful supply of splendid water can be had at little cost. The recent rains have made the grass more forward than at the same season in years, and everything dependent upon it for sustenance is fat, sleek and full of life. The bored well at Col's old camp is a marvel in its way, and deep, it furnishes water enough for a town of 1500 inhabitants. Col's present camp is all activity, and from early morning till sunset can be heard the constant explosion of the blasts as they tear the blocks of limestone out of two deep cuts. Capt. Spender of the 10th cavalry, has his camp at Col's headquarters, for the protection of the stock along this portion of the line. From Col's, stretching away to the south, an undulating plain, densely covered with myriads of flowers of every hue and sort, from the stately night-blooming cereus, (jayhawker, of frontier dialect) down to the modest little verbena, that nestles beneath the friendly shade of its harder neighbor, meet the eye; then comes the "Sand Hills," with its traditional thirst, but that is now a thing of the past, as water plentiful and good, can be had for the asking.

For fifty miles, a fine dirt road, better than the one now in use, and being worked, and before long the Pecos river will begin to boom, even now business begins to concentrate there. The road used by freighters is so judiciously selected as to miss the worst of the sand, five miles being about the extent of the bad sand. The health of the people along the line is good, and everybody seems satisfied and cheerful. Your paper would be a welcome visitor out in that section. Almost everyone with whom I spoke seemed to feel a genuine interest in the welfare of Colorado.

M. D.

THIS is the best shipping point on the line of the T. & P. road. The company realize this fact, and are making all necessary arrangements to do the business. We have more side track than any town this side of Fort Worth, and stock pens, etc., will be completed in time for the shipment of cattle.

THE Live Stock Journal of the 26th says:

"We had the pleasure of being in our sanctum a few days since Messrs. Geo. C. Robinson and B. Nowland, of Cincinnati. These gentlemen started west yesterday by private conveyance to look out a location for engaging in the sheep business. They will proceed at once to Colorado city via Fort Griffin and Abilene. They come to Texas well recommended by means and integrity, and all the requisites of thorough business men and honorable gentlemen, and as such we can commend them to our western friends."

The gentlemen above referred to have not yet arrived. They have probably been scared away by the sensational reports recently published about our town. And right here's where the business comes in.

MR. HARRY R. SOLOMON, has engaged in the real estate business, and very properly makes it known through an advertisement in the Courant. Mr. Solomon is the deputy district and county clerk of Mitchell county, thoroughly understands the land business, and being energetic and reliable, with a host of friends, his success is assured.

READ the advertisement of Quinn & Walker, general commission, forwarding and receiving merchants. Both these gentlemen are well known, and will doubtless do a large business. We cordially recommend them to all having business in their line.

COLORADO, May 26th, 1881.

WE hereby give notice that on and after the 1st of June, we will do a receiving and forwarding business at this point. We will keep a competent man for that business, and everything consigned to us will receive prompt attention.

DUNN, COLEMAN & Co.

MR. W. W. MARSHALL's little girl, about 2 years old, died yesterday and will be buried this afternoon. The parents have our sympathy in their distress.

THE total number of cattle driven this season via Fort Griffin to May 20th was 104,144 head. For the time 3,984 horses were driven over the same trail.

RANCH and 2,000 hogs for sale in Crosby county, 75 miles north of Colorado. Best place in Texas to sell goods. Will exchange for cattle, horses, jacks or jennets. Apply to Dunn, Coleman & Co., or Pink Hays, Young & Galtre's ranch. M. W. HOLT.

May 12, 1881.

ELECTION NOTICE.

In accordance with the laws regulating the location of county seats in organized counties in the state of Texas, it is hereby ordered that an election be held on Thursday, the 16th day of June, A. D. 1881, in the several election precincts of Mitchell county for the election of a permanent county seat for the said county of Mitchell, in the state of Texas.

W. H. DUNN.

CLERK OF THE COUNTY.

\$10 REWARD.

Strayed from the undersigned, one black horse-mule, with heavy mane and tail, scar on the left hip, no brand. Ten dollars reward will be paid for delivery of above animal at Smith & Bro's wagon yard.

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Write many useful letters.

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 JOHN IRELAND is still governor
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TUESDAY'S ELECTIONS.
 In the elections last Tuesday
 Democrats overwhelmed
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The Pacific House is the
 of Colorado. Col. Hall conducts a
 platform of accommodation without
 needing a fellow for it.

The salt works is on a big boom.
 Mr. Parson tells us that several
 gentlemen visited the works re-
 cently, and now contemplates put-
 ting large sums of money into
 them.

If you want a good pair of boots, leave
 your measure with J. D. Parish, the pio-
 neer bootmaker of West Texas. He puts
 up a boot adapted to this country, and it
 lasts to that kind.

Cumberland Presbyterian ser-
 vices next Sabbath in K. of P. hall.
 Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preach-
 ing at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by
 Pastor J. R. Hodges. Come one;
 come all.

Now that New York and Virginia have
 gone Democratic, it behooves those who
 won boots on the election to get the best.
 Mr. J. D. Parish, the pioneer bootmaker,
 is the one to make them for you.

Mrs. Winfield Scott's yard pre-
 sents a beautiful appearance.
 Young trees, flowers and grasses
 are all flourishing, and next spring
 it will be one of the handsomest
 places in the west.

Mr. G. S. Handy returned last
 from a visit to St. Louis.

Mr. Townsend, an old settler of Lam-
 pasas, is in the city.

Rev. J. R. Hodges returned from Abi-
 lene yesterday.

Mr. D. E. White returned yesterday
 from Abilene.

Mr. M. Preston paid Midland a visit
 this week.

Mr. A. Long of Sweetwater, is in the
 city.

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 Can any one bring us a case of
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