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**Friday January 2, 1903**

**EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE**

**Two men were killed** and four engines and two freight trains demolished by a runaway engine at Liberty, Ind.

**The crown princess of Saxony has disappeared** and the best efforts of the police of Europe have failed to find a trace of her.

**The Most Rev. Frederick Temple**, archbishop of Canterbury and primate of all England, who had been ill for some time past, is dead.

Ten men, the survivors of the crews of the schooners that collided in Massachusetts bay, have been landed at Boston. Their sufferings were frightful.

Northwest Missouri has a 23,000-acre farm, where more corn is raised than on any other farm in the world. But not a bushel of it is marketed as corn, but is used to fatten hogs and cattle which are sold in the markets.

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**Fearful Wreck in Canada.**

London, Ont.: During a blinding snowstorm Friday night **twentyeight persons were killed** and thirty others injured in a head-on collision between a westbound through passenger and a freight train near Wanstead, on the Grand Trunk railway. The wreck was due to conflicting orders. **Some of the injured have since died.**

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The Standard Oil Company now controls the Beaumont oil field, and a great raise in prices to the public may be looked for. Several consumers own wells and can go on undisturbed in the use of fuel oil.

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**Sad Fatality in Limestone.**

Mexia: On Christmas day while some boys were out hunting and as **Moss Cogdell**, a lad of 13, was pulling a gun through the fence, it was discharged, and the load shot away two fingers for Starley Cogdell, a cousin of the other lad, and then entered the stomach of Moss. He died Friday. Deceased was a son of Mrs. I. B. Cogdell, a widow, and is **the fourth son she has lost in the last three years.**

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*What is believed to be a crisis in the matter of an isthmian canal built by the United States government is at hand. Any further dickering with the doubtful and precarious government of Colombia is thought to mean absolute failure or indefinite postponement. In the opinion of the friends of canal legislation senators and representatives who have worked for it for years, is now time for the administration to adopt the alternative measure allowed in the canal act and complete the agreement with Nicaragua, so the canal can be built and the work begun at once.*

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**Ed Grace Badly Hurt.**

Ennis: **Ed Grace**, a section workman here, while walking the track in the Houston and Texas Central yards Thursday night, was struck by a switch engine and badly, perhaps fatally, hurt. He was cut about the head and neck and injured internally. He was taken to the railroad hospital at Houston.

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An epidemic of hydrophobia is prevalent among the dogs at Thornton. Four rabid ones were killed last week in and near town. Quite a number of dogs have been bitten and a close watch is being kept over all of them. No persons have been bitten.

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**Pharr's Fatal Fall.**

Corrigan: **John Pharr**, employe of the Texas Tie and Timber company, fell from a Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad trestle last night, causing instant death.

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**W. D. Watts Killed.**

Midland: **W. D. Watts**, a prominent citizen and ranchman, was accidentally shot and killed Friday afternoon, a few miles south of town, by his partner, S. W. Estes. His death is a great shock to his friends.

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**Accidentally Killed.**

Kilgore: While out hunting near this place, **Frank, the 17-year-old son of R. H. Rowland**, accidentally let his gun go off, shooting himself in the head. It killed him instantly.

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The wife of Jim Williams, colored, was shot at a dance near Whitehouse, Smith county, Thursday night. She may recover.

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**Glancing Bullet Kills Wife.**

Shiner: A deplorable accident happened last night on the Koperky farm, about two miles from town. Vincent **Janes**, a renter on said farm, was firing a pistol to celebrate Christmas, when one of the bullets struck a tree, glanced off and entered the house, **striking his wife in the breast, producing instant death.**

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**ALL OVER TEXAS.**

A **negro named Thomas**, while attempting to break into a house at Gonzales was shot and killed Thursday night by Leslie Davis, colored, on Mr. Bott's farm.

Thursday evening while **Charlie, the little son of J. J. Holik**, of Caldwell, was playing with a 22-caliber pistol, it was discharged and the ball went in his head. The pistol was supposed to have been empty. **He is doing as well as could be expected.**

A Dallas citizen owned a game cock, valued at \$15, which he greatly prized. Some jolly boy threw a lighted cannon cracker where the cock could get it, and the cock was afterward served for dinner.

Harold and Burnett Williams, the two sons of D. E. Williams of Houston, have been released from jail on bond of \$5000 each. The boys, together with the father, are charged with the **murder of Dr. A. Elmer DeLipsy** last July in that city.

Dr. Otto de Thompson, nephew of President Paul Kruger and formerly an attache of the Boer army, was in Washington county, Texas, trying to secure 2500 acres of land to accommodate some of the good Boers who are on their way from South Africa.

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**TEXAS IN BRIEF.**

**William Sammons** died recently at Fairview, Wilson county, aged 102 years.

**Mrs. Alice Thompson**, aged 89, a resident of Austin, fell from a chair about Christmas day, receiving injuries from which she died on New Year.

In the case of Charlie Duke, **charged with murder**, which has been on trial at San Angelo, a verdict of acquittal has been brought in. The jury was out five minutes.

At a dance near Tennyson, as **Arthur Hale** jumped off the porch, a pistol fell from his pocket, striking the fence, and was discharged. The ball entered his body and killed him instantly.

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**Dr. Hilario Rodriguez** was called over from New Laredo Thursday night to see a sick woman, and while sitting by her bed in the act of writing a prescription he fell dead out of his chair to the floor. He was apparently a hale and hearty man.

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**I. B. Julian**, a prominent stock farmer of the Caps neighborhood, southwest of Abilene, died Saturday morning.

**Friday January 9, 1903**                      **Dying of Bubonic Plague.**

City of Mexico: There were **seven deaths** at Mazatlan Saturday. Twenty-one patients are in the hospitals. The authorities found the body of a plague victim hidden in the kitchen of a house in the outskirts of the city, members of the family having carefully concealed the fact that the disease existed.

**Friday January 9, 1903**                      **Negro Boy and Twenty Horses Burned.**

Dallas: Sunday morning fire totally destroyed the offices, candy and vinegar manufactory and the stables of Hughes Bros. Manufacturing company, on Hughes circle, near its intersection with South Ervay street. The loss was \$54,000, the insurance \$27,750. **A negro boy** and twenty head of stock were burned to death in the barn. The separate building used for manufacturing purposes was untouched by the flames.

**Friday January 9, 1903**                      **Venezuelan Crisis Eminent.**

Washington: Minister Bowen cables that the situation in Venezuela and Caracas is rapidly growing more serious. It is believed here that any hour may bring news that Castro is forced out. Every cent in the Venezuelan treasury is \$2400. The department of finance is absolutely prostrate. All revenues have been cut off, all supplies have ceased, the pinch of the blockade is being felt everywhere. The payments to the army are largely in arrears. The soldiers are no longer being fed. Therefore, Castro's troops, who are for the most part simple peons, ignorant of what they are fighting for, are likely to turn tail and join the insurgents, who are well supplied, it is said, secretly by Germany and England, who are Castro's enemies.

**Friday January 9, 1903**                      **Texan Killed in California.**

Los Angeles, Cal.: **John F. Jones** of Greenville, Tex., was shot and killed at a hotel here early Thursday by a New Year's reveler and fell from a second story balcony to the sidewalk. He had gone from his room to the balcony to look out on the street and was leaning over the railing when the bullet struck him and he fell over the guard rail. His body dropped into the midst of the crowd of people who were blowing horns and making merry over the New Year. Jones, who was a young man, came here from Texas a few months ago and was employed in the Santa Fe railroad office.

**Friday January 9, 1903**                      **Shot Four in Celebrating.**

Newark, N. J.: Four persons were shot as the result of John Hackel's celebration of the opening of 1903. Hackel had discharged one barrel of his shotgun and was preparing to fire the other when it was prematurely discharged. The greater part of the charge entered the chest of **Lena Neiderff**. She is dangerously wounded. The other victims were Mrs. L. Neiderff, shot in the face and head; Mrs. J. Werna and Peter Werna, both of whom are shot in the face. Hackel was arrested.

**Friday January 9, 1903**                      **Twenty-two Children at Her Funeral.**

McKinney: **Old Aunt Emeline Allen**, colored, an old slave and typical "black mammy," died here and was buried Wednesday. She was brought to Texas in 1853 by her owners, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Allen. There were present at her funeral twenty-two children and forty-five grandchildren.

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**Roads And Rural Free Delivery.**

The past few months have been very trying on dirt roads. In many places they are almost impassable. Many communities are in danger of losing the Rural Delivery of mail. It is claimed by some that where the commissioners do much on the roads, the road overseers sadly neglect their part of the work. This should be looked after. In this connection we publish a letter recently received by Postmaster J. I. Carter, which is self-explanatory.

To the Postmaster,

Sir: 1. The department looks to the patrons of the Rural Free Delivery service, who are receiving the benefits of the service, to use their utmost personal endeavors, and also to exert their influence with the Road Supervisors, or with those officials who are responsible for the condition of the highway; to the end that the roads traveled by the rural carriers may be always kept open and in such passable shape that the service can be regularly and punctually performed.

2. Should the regularity of the service be needlessly destroyed as the result of inattention and lack of care bestowed on the highways, the permanent withdrawal of the delivery will very likely result.

3. Rural letter carriers are required to serve their routes regularly at all seasons of the year and in every kind of weather when it can be done without seriously imperiling their lives or endangering their conveyances or the U. S. mail which is in their custody.

6. Rural carriers are expected to energetically try to serve their routes even though the conditions may be extremely adverse, and any undue lack of zeal on their part should be promptly brought to the attention of this office for such action as the merits of the case require.

Respectfully, A. W. Machen, General Superintendent.

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The Interurban is fitting up the corner building where they have been stopping for a depot and waiting room. This is for temporary use only—in fact, its use will necessarily be temporary, very temporary, as the old building is liable to fall down at any moment.

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**Died in the Pulpit.**

Springfield, O.: **Rev. J. B. McMichael**, formerly president of Monmouth College, Monmouth, Ill., fell dead shortly after he entered the pulpit of the Sugar Creek United Presbyterian church, near Xenia, last evening. He had just taken off his coat and members thought he had slipped from his chair. When they reached his side he was dead. He was elected president of Monmouth in 1878 and served for twenty years.

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**Prominent Falls Countian Dies.**

Sabine: **Charles P. Storms**, a pilea driver contractor who has done most of the dock construction work at this place, killed himself by shooting himself through the heart in his bedroom here Thursday afternoon. He has no family.

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Marlin: **Hon. W. S. Connolly**, who has held positions of honor and trust in this country, and who represented the county in the Legislature of Texas for four years, died suddenly on his farm near Reagan Wednesday, aged about 60 years. He leaves a family.

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Joe Elliott is moving the central office of his telephone company from J. S. McKinley's hardware store to the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of Mike Ditto's grocery store.

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**The Passing of The St. John Industrial School.**

**With the passing away of the old year, passes also the St. John Industrial School.**

**On Wednesday evening Mrs. St. John chief promotor of the institution, and Miss McCorkle, her first lieutenant, boarded the westbound T. & P. 4 o'clock train for Ft. Worth where they will both take positions with C. M. Brown & Co.**

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**They will have offices in the Wheat Building. Before leaving they stopped in at The Journal office and asked us, in their names to thank the good people of Arlington for support and courtesies while here. Then they dropped a tear on the green grave of their fond hopes and set their faces to the west. Requi escat in pace, Industrial School.**

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**ALL OVER TEXAS.**

The ladies of Ennis have succeeded in getting the rest room established for the accommodation of ladies from the country who come to town to trade.

**Lorenzo Hinogosa** fell off a moving flat car at Beaumont Friday and was ground to death under the wheels. A lurch of the engine caused him to lose his footing.

**Judge C. N. Buckler**, author of "Buckler's Civil and Criminal Digest of the Decisions of Texas," died at El Paso last week. He formerly resided at Sherman.

The experimental steel track which the Automobile Club of America put down on one of the streets in New York appears to be giving good satisfaction and drivers of all sorts of vehicles want more such roads. But they come high.

While **Walter Wood**, who lives five miles east of Atlanta, was burning grass off a field preparing to plow, his **little 5-year-old daughter** was caught in the flames and **burned to death** Friday morning.

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The dead body of a man identified as **Ed Spinks** was found on the beach at Galveston. He was 65 years of age and a tailor. He was seen on the beach in the afternoon, and it is presumed he fell into the water while the tide was high and was drowned.

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**Woman and Daughter Burned.**

McKinney: Monday afternoon while Mrs. Ike Griffin was burning grass in her yard her clothing caught fire burning her so that she is in a precarious condition. Her daughter, in trying to extinguish the flames, had the flesh burned from her hands and her hair badly burned.

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The **4-months-old infant of James Sparks**, a farmer near Tigertown, was found dead in bed Saturday morning.

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**Woman Shoots a Student.**

Macon, Ga.: Mrs. Effie L. Carson, wife of a railroad machinist, formerly the wife of Ernest Thompson, a printer, shot and instantly killed **Robert A. Rigsby**, a student in a business college in the law office of Marmaduke C. Bayne, an attorney, to whom she had come for advice. She shot the man twice in the head and once through the heart. The woman was a teacher of telegraphy in a school, and says Rigsby had slandered her.

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One of the saddest deaths Arlington has had in a long time was that of young **Frank Wynne**, who on last Friday morning passed peacefully away at St. Paul's Sanitarium in Dallas. The remains were shipped to Arlington and on Saturday were interred in the old cemetery at Johnson Station. He was but fairly launched on life's sea when the summons came. For quite awhile he has been a great sufferer from consumption, which he contracted while faithfully nursing a brother who was suffering with the same disease. All that skill and loving hands could do, was done for him during his last days, but nothing could stay the dread disease. He leaves behind a short bright history unsullied by the fiercer conflicts that always come in later life.

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**Friday January 16, 1903** **Teddy, The Negro And The South.** *(editorial)*

*Again our chief executive has given us another dose of nigger, again the south is disgusted, again the breach that good and wise people have been trying to bridge over, has yawned and widened.*

*At Indianola, Miss., where Roosevelt was keeping a negro woman in the post office, the situation has become almost unbearable. The negress became shaky and fled to Birmingham, Ala., and our Uncle Samuel closed the shop, and the people were left without a post office. Such action is much to be regretted in these strenuous times when the negro, at best, is causing much trouble all over the country. And the most hateful feature of the business is that it is all for political effect. No one north or south wants negroes for post masters—that is for their own post masters—and in the north they don't have them—don't need them.*

*But Teddy will never help the negroes of the south in this way, in fact he is more liable to contribute a few more victims for barbecues. It is a pity the negroes have to suffer for Roosevelt's folly, but they do. If only he could be made to suffer the consequences of such an iniquitous course all would be well.*

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Amos **Wynne** of Greenville was down at Dallas with his brother, **Frank**, during his last illness, and accompanied the remains to this place for interment.

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**Official Notice.**

Notice of the intention of J. M. Carlisle and others to apply to the next Legislature of Texas for an act authorizing the organization and conduct of an institution of learning at Arlington.

The undersigned and associates will apply to the legislature of the state of Texas, convening in January, 1903, for the passage of a law authorizing them (J. M. Carlisle and associates) under a charter granted by special act of the legislature of the state of Texas to organize and conduct an institution of learning at Arlington in Tarrant county Texas, for the purpose of preparing pupils for University and for business, said institution to be a Military Academy, with power to admit girls into its classes under rules and regulations adopted by the management of the school. The said school to be subject to inspection by the Adjutant General's department and to be equipped by that department as the military companies of the state are equipped.

(Signed) J. M. Carlisle.

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**EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.**

Fire in a three-story infirmary in Boston **cost one life** and caused several narrow escapes. The victim, named **Brocton**, was burned in his room.

Two balloonists have sent two pilot balloons across the Sahara. If these make the trip successfully they will attempt to make the trip themselves in balloons.

The official figures show that **4714 persons lost their lives** and 33,112 houses were destroyed as a result of the recent earthquakes at Andijan, Russian Turkestan.

While a large crowd was skating on the bathing basin near the Washington monument in the city of Washington Thursday, the ice suddenly gave way and precipitated thirty or more persons into the water. **Three persons lost their lives.**

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**Killed by a Train.**

Corsicana: The dead body of **W. M. Hale**, about 50 years of age, who has been a resident of the Drane community, about six miles west of Corsicana, for several years, was found on the Cotton Belt track east of the city, at an early hour Friday morning. The body was terribly mangled, one leg was cut off below the knee and the other torn almost to shreds. The body, which was warm when found, was lying to one side of the track, while the dissevered limb was between the rails.

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*(from the editorial page)*

From time immemorial it has been the habit of the serpentine creation to try to lure women to want and ruin. This habit is brought near to the young ladies of Arlington in the recent offer of the "Snake Editor" of the Grand Prairie Hustler, offering a year's subscription to his master's paper to every young man (Dr. Copeland barred) of Grand Prairie who will marry an Arlington girl and take her over to that mud ridden city to live.

Now, we do not believe that there is a young lady in our town that would live in that mud hole, even though a prince or the "Snake Editor" himself were the prize; but in retaliation to this hostile move we are going to offer ten times as much—that is to say a year's subscription to the Journal—to any young man of Arlington who will bring captive to our city, a young lady from the S. E's. town. This will be a great boon to woman, a man, a Journal, a sandy land town in exchange for a bog hole, a mud puddle, a frog ranch, a serpent's den. We expect to place Noah Deal on our list first.

In this connection we append a private letter—name of writer withheld for obvious reasons—which comes from the deepest depths of the heart, no doubt, of one who has suffered much. The writer is vigorous and original in his way of putting things. In fact, we think he should enter the field of journalism, and when the mud dries up so he can move to Arlington, we are going to try to secure his services as staff correspondent to the Journal. The letter, which we have on file in our office, is as follows.

Grand Prairie, Texas,

Jan. 21, 1903.

The Arlington Journal,  
Arlington, Texas.

Editor Journal:--Please send me your paper. I want to get acquainted with your excellent town. I intend to make it my home in the future. I am getting tired of this place. Grand Prairie would be alright if she had some businessmen and a good newspaper.

The Grand Prairieites are commonites, limitedites, nothingites, sameites, hindmostites, talk-and-sit-still-ites. All they do is to sit around and talk about what a set of hogs and dogs the Arlington business men are. I don't believe any such stuff. Success to the Journal.

Yours for good news,

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**ALL OVER TEXAS.**

Dallas has an ordinance against allowing horses to stand at one place on asphalted streets longer than 30 minutes. Friday 14 arrests were made under this law.

The hog shipping business is flourishing at Mount Vernon and the farmers are fast taking up hog raising.

T. H. Weir, colored, of Galveston, was convicted in the criminal district court of killing **Isaac Hughes**, colored, on Oct. 29, and give a life sentence in the penitentiary.

A suit has been filed by **J. F. Schuttee** of Honey Grove against the Houston and Texas Central railroad, asking for \$40,000 actual and \$10,000 exemplary damages for the alleged killing of his **son** at Plano, on Oct. 17, 1901.

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**Engineer John Cox Killed.**

Texarkana: A rear-end collision took place on the Cotton Belt between two freight trains eight miles west of here at Rattlesnake Hill Friday morning with disastrous and fatal effects.

**Engineer John Cox** was instantly killed, his neck being broken, and Fireman Smith sustained dangerous and perhaps fatal injuries. Brakeman Harris was also badly though not dangerously hurt. Seventeen cars loaded with general merchandise were totally wrecked and subsequently took fire. These will perhaps prove a total loss.

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**Death of Aunt Margaret Hutchison.**

On last Friday at the home of G. W. Coulter, **Aunt Margaret Hutchison**, one of the oldest citizens of the town passed away. Mrs. Hutchison was a native of Tenn., but had spent almost an average life time in Texas. Eight years ago her husband preceded her in death, since which time she has made her home with her nephew G. W. Coulter. At the time of her death she was in her 84<sup>th</sup> year. The funeral services were held Saturday evening at 2 o'clock at the residence of Mr. Coulter and was largely attended.

Rev. W. B. Fitzhugh conducted the services and paid a high tribute to heads grown gray in God's service to lives that, through long years, have shed beauty and fragrance along life's pathway, and when the evening of life came, closed as peacefully and gracefully as a flower. No apology is needed for such lives, no regrets linger behind, the sorrow that is a part of human nature is shorn of much of its bitterness in contemplation of such a life. Mrs. Hutchinson's death was due to an attack of pneumonia. She was sick only a few days.

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**EVERYWHERE.**

An Elks lodge of 43 members was organized at Waco Saturday night.

Italy has proposed to establish the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy between Pekin and Taku.

A recent overhauling of the books by expert accountants reveals the fact that Houston is out \$54,631.42 through mismanagement by her officials.

The annexation of Oak Cliff to Dallas is again discussed. Oak Cliff has for years been treated as a part of Dallas by the postal department, which designates it as "Station A," Dallas.

**D. E. George**, an old man reputed to be wealthy, died at Enid, Ok., from poison. He owned land in Indian Territory and Oklahoma and at Dallas, Tex. **Before his death he declared that he was John Wilkes Booth.**

There were **seven deaths from the plague** at Mazatlan, Mexico, Saturday, and the number of patients in the lazareto is fifty. The situation continues the same. Business is practically nil and the majority of the inhabitants are still away.

**Eugene J. Conklin**, of Chicago, in a fit of jealousy, shot and instantly killed **Miss Jennie Dwyer** and painfully injured her escort, Frank Fay Merritt, Friday night. He then shot himself and died at Englewood Union hospital at 7 o'clock Saturday morning.

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**Fearful Explosion at Gun Practice.**

San Juan, P. R.: Six men were killed and three others were wounded by the explosion of a powder charge of an eight-inch gun on board the United States battleship, Massachusetts, Friday morning while at target practice off Culebra Island.

The dead: **K. J. Platt**, Troy, N. Y.; **S. E. Mallowksi**, Chicago; **E. H. Loesser**, New York; **Andrew Hendrickson**, Norway; **R. Rule**, Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, and **A. S. Tacke**, St. Louis.

The wounded: **A. N. Daggett**, Durham, N. C.; **may die**. **W. A. Schert**, Chicago; **may die**. J. G. Patterson, Pittsburg.

The explosion occurred in the eight-inch turret and was due to the accidental discharge of a percussion primer while the breech of the gun was opened. The full charge exploded in the turret and killed or injured all the crew of the gun, numbering nine men. Ensign Ward K. Wertman, who was in charge of the turret, escaped injury, though he was standing near the scene of the explosion.

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**Hon. Abram S. Hewitt Dead.**

New York: **Abram S. Hewitt**, former mayor of New York, and for many years Representative in Congress, died at 6 o'clock this morning in his 81<sup>st</sup> year, after having been critically ill for ten days. With him at the moment of death were his wife, his three sons and three daughters.

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**Can Pick Some Cotton.**

Waxahachie: John Williams, a young negro of Nash, this county, last Wednesday picked 513 pounds of cotton from 9:30 a. m. to dark, and has picked this season as high as 863 pounds of cotton in one day. He has on deposit at one of the banks here \$100 made by picking cotton this season. Williams' statements were investigated and verified by several of the best white citizens.

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Last Friday evening about three o'clock as an east bound freight approached the water tank two miles east of town, the fireman put his head out of the window and while looking back, was struck in the head by a post and instantly killed. His name was **Mike Madden**.

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Mrs. Jennie Bell of Dallas, was down with her Aunt, **Mrs. Hutcheson**, during her last illness.

**Friday January 30, 1903**

Monday night out at the convict camp two miles north of town, Charlie Harris, colored, slipped the chain from his leg and escaped. The guards gave chase with dogs and "fetched up" at Lonzo Mannings. The house was searched, but the escaped convict could not be found, and the dogs could never get started again.

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The **wife of Rev. J. P. Sibley** out on Walnut Creek died of pneumonia Sunday evening at five o'clock. Rev. D. C. Sibley went out to see her Sunday and left her feeling better in the evening and they had hopes of her recovery, but death came shortly after he left. The surviving family have the sympathy of a large circle of friends and relatives.

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**THE CANAL TREATY**

**The Senate Has Made Public the Full Text of the Agreement.**

**SPECIAL SHARES ARE RESERVED**

**Special Lands Outside of Zone Crossings Are Reserved to Republic.**

**Rights to Capital in Company Reserved**

Washington, Jan. 26.—The senate has made public the Panama canal treaty, of which the following are the main points: All the rights and privileges extend for 100 years. The new Panama Canal company is granted privilege to sell and transfer to the United States its rights, privileges, properties, and concession, as well as the Panama railroad and all the shares or part of the shares of that company; but the public lands situated outside of the zone, hereinafter specified, now crossing to the concessions of both said enterprises, shall revert to the Republic of Colombia, Except any property now owned by or in the possession of the said company within Panama or Colon or the ports and terminals thereof.

It grants to the United States a zone of territory ten kilometers (about six miles) wide, including therein the necessary auxiliary canals not extending in any case fifteen miles from the main canal, and other works, together with ten fathoms of water in the Bay of Limon in extension of the canal and at least three marine miles from mean low water mark from each terminus of the canal into the Carribean Sea and the Pacific Ocean, respectively. So far as necessary for the construction, maintenance and operation of the canal, the United States shall have the use and occupation of the group of small islands in the Bay of Panama, named Perico, Naos, Culebra and Flamenco, but the same shall not be construed as being within the zone herein defined nor governed by the special provisions applicable to the same.

Provision is made for telegraph and telephone privilege; for immigrants of all nations to work on the canal: for United States to import free of duty all material necessary in the construction of the canal. The United States shall have the privilege to take measures necessary to protect the canal, auxiliaries, railways and other property appertaining thereto, and to preserve order and discipline among the laborers and other persons who may congregate in that region, and to make and enforce such police and sanitary regulations as it may deem necessary to preserve

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order and public health thereon, and to protect navigation and commerce through and over said canal, railroads and other works and dependencies from interruption and damage.

The government of the United States agrees to complete the construction of the preliminary works in the shortest time possible, and within two years from the date of the exchange of the ratification the main works of the canal proper shall be commenced, and it shall be opened to the traffic between the two oceans within twelve years after such period of two years. In case any difficulties or obstacles arise in the construction of the canal which are at present impossible to foresee, the government of Colombia will prolong the terms stipulated in this article up to twelve years more for the completion of the canal. But in case the United States should at any time determine to make such canal practically a sea level canal then such period shall be extended for ten years thereafter.

Provision is made for the payment of \$250,000 gold annually for the lease beginning nine years after the rate of ratification and \$10,000,000 in gold upon the exchange of ratification of the treaty, and adds: "But no delay nor difference of opinion under this article shall affect nor interrupt the full operation and effect of this convention in all other respects."

**Friday January 30, 1903                      ALL OVER TEXAS.**

**The little son of E. D. Walker**, near Ballinger, had his skull crushed by the kick of a horse Thursday and will likely die.

**Dan Blair**, a Fort Worth gambler, was shot and killed Wednesday night by Sam Shrewder. Shrewder claims self defense.

**George Ward**, a boy fifteen years old, was found dead on the Santa Fe track, near Morgan, his body badly mangled. He made his home at Fowler, Bosque county.

The carpenters in Dallas have been on a sympathetic strike to help the plumbers get \$5 for eight hours' work, while they (the carpenters) get \$3 for nine hours' work.

**Friday January 30, 1903                      Doctor Samuel Sanders Dead.**

Georgetown: **Dr. Samuel D. Sanders**, for many years a resident of this place, widely known throughout the state, died Saturday night at his home, from heart failure. Dr. Sanders was 80 years of age. He was a native of South Carolina, came to Texas twenty-five years ago, since which time he has resided at this place.

Dallas: **W. P. Overton** died Sunday at his home about four miles south of Dallas. He was 81 years of age, and it is said that he has lived in Dallas county longer than any living man. He was born in Missouri Feb. 2, 1822, and came to Dallas in 1843 or 1844, or something like sixty years ago. In 1849 he went to California with about 400 men and he is the last survivor of that body of men. He was twice married and leaves a wife and two children as members of his present household.

**Friday January 30, 1903                      Body Recovered After a Month.**

Fort Worth: The badly decomposed body of **Hunrix Long**, who disappeared Dec. 20, and whose wagon and team were sold by a now unknown party in this city, was recovered Friday in the Trinity river half a mile below the Rock Island bridge. He had been murdered and the body thrown into the river.

**Friday January 30, 1903                      New "Hello" System at Cleburne.**

Cleburne: A. C. Campbell, an attorney of Wilkesbarre, Pa., has arrived to look after the matter of constructing the new telephone system in this city. He is in company with F. B. McElroy of Fort Worth, who is managing the business for the telephone company.

**Friday January 30, 1903                      Col. Lynch Found Guilty.**

London: **Arthur Lynch**, member of parliament for Galway, was found guilty of treason and was sentenced to death. Col. Lynch was charged with having fought in the Boer army against

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England. The jury returned the verdict of guilty after being out but half an hour, and when the sentence was pronounced, Col. Lynch, on being asked if he had anything to say why the sentence of death should not be pronounced, replied, "Thank you, I will say nothing."

**Friday January 30, 1903                      Fearful Tragedy at Brownwood.**

Brownwood: At 12:20 p. m. Thursday **Clark N. Jones** of Memphis, Mo., shot and dangerously wounded **John W. Trapp** of this place. Jones, it is thought, was insane at the time the deed was committed. After shooting Trapp, Jones placed the revolver to his temple and blew his own brains out. Jones, who is a stranger, registered at a hotel last night, "Clark N. Jones, Memphis, Mo." He had considerable money with him and had deposited the money at one of the banks. His conduct about town indicated that he was not in his right mind. An officer was going to look after him when the unfortunate event happened.

**Friday January 30, 1903                      Mose McLemore Killed.**

Greenville: **Mose McLemore** was killed ten miles south of this city Thursday morning. B. F. Nix is in jail here. McLemore was killed in Nix's barn. Both men were neighbors. Nix is about 40 years of age and McLemore was a young man.

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**T. E. Kistler**, an old man 60 years old who lived near Duffau, killed himself Tuesday by jumping in a well head foremost.

**Friday January 30, 1903                      Remarkable Accident and Escape.**

Temple: Mrs. Taylor, wife of Rev. J. L. Taylor, escaped death Wednesday afternoon by mere accident. Her granddaughter in crossing the Santa Fe track on Central avenue fell in a faint, caused by a rising on her arm. The grandmother, seeing the child fall, ran to her assistance. She picked her up and stepped on another track, avoiding the switch engine, but in her excitement did not notice the outgoing local, which knocked her off the track, breaking her arm in two places and bruising her back. The child received no injuries from the train, and how serious the grandmother's injuries are, is not yet known.

**Friday January 30, 1903                      Negroes in Evening Dress. (editorial)**

*The other evening Roosevelt gave a reception to the judiciary of the nation a very swell affair, and at it were several negroes in full evening dress. The men in claw hammer coats, and the women in decolette dress. All of which means a tighter rein on the negroes in the south, and greater disrespect for the president. The south has been liberal with the negro. Has educated him, given him the right to vote, to hold office, to sit on juries, etc., but he is liable to lose many of these privileges if Roosevelt's tactics are kept up. Texas spends a large amount of money on her colored citizens for educational purposes. Other states do the same and we feel that we are the ones to settle social, yes even the political problem, of the negro in the south.*

**Friday January 30, 1903**

**Two men were killed** and four seriously injured Friday morning at Pittsburg, Pa., by an explosion of dynamite, it is said, to turning on an electrical current without receiving the proper signal.

**Friday January 30, 1903**

**Two children, Tom and Effie Hammers, were jailed at Fort Worth Thursday. They are each about six years old and were charged with theft of thread from a dry goods store, over the value of \$50. Their bond was placed at \$300, which they could not give.**

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Thursday a crowd of men, women and children attacked and captured a train of seven cars loaded with more than 200 tons of anthracite coal on the Long Island railroad in Brooklyn. The train crew tried to fight the crowd off, but it was too big.

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### **W. M. Lytle Shot.**

Tuesday night a serious accident befell Mr. W. M. Lytle out at the convict camp. Mr. Lytle who is a guard out at the camp, was preparing to retire, and in arranging his bed dragged a 45 caliber pistol off. The weapon was discharged, the ball passing through the right ankle joint, cutting away the lower part of the fibula, and thence cutting its way through the front part of the left leg.

Dr. Cravens went out and dressed the wounds, and while the wound in the ankle is necessarily quite complicated, the doctor hopes to save the limb.

Commissioner Ramsey was with Mr. Lytle out at the convict camp the night he (Mr. Lytle) was shot. In fact it was while Mr. Lytle was trying to adjust Mr. Ramsey's bed more comfortably, that the accident happened. Commissioner Ramsey expressed much regret over the affair, and is going to ask the commissioner's court to help Mr. Lytle as he has been a faithful servant, and met the misfortune while in the employment of the county.

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Henry Hood went over to Duncanville Sunday to visit the Bradenburg family, friends of his, and when he got there Sunday evening he found that **Oscar**, a 17-year-old boy had met a sad death and had been buried but a few hours before his arrival. Friday morning about ten o'clock young **Bradenburg** fell from a pecan tree about eight feet to the ground. He got up thinking he was not hurt, went home ate his dinner and went to the field to pick cotton. Later in the evening he became unconscious and Saturday evening at 4 o'clock he died. He was buried Sunday evening at 2 o'clock just before Mr. Hoods arrival.

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### **A Drama in a Store.**

Last Saturday the clerks in the dry goods department of the Rogers McKnight Co., had a little drama all to themselves. Mr. Russell Mitchell, the head salesman got a splinter under his finger nail, and as there were no other men on that side of the house, he appealed to the lady clerks to try to extract the piece of fibrous matter. Miss Stella Dillemoth was selected to perform the delicate piece of surgery and proceeded in a firm yet gentle manner.

Now it will be remembered that Mr. Mitchell on this particular day was in a weak and highly nervous condition, and the pain of the operation and loss of blood caused him to "swoon and fall down" like Caesar of old. As his limp form lay stretched upon the floor great consternation prevailed among the lady clerks but with true feminine heroism they doused him with water, pricked him with hair pins, whipped him with switches, pulled his ears, and finally brought him around to a normal condition.

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*President Roosevelt's negro policy is bearing fruit already. Encouraged by the Chief Executive's stand for social equality of the races, a negro leader delivered an address in Washington the other night in which he made the following statements: "What we want to do is to start something, and keep it up until the white people stop something. We don't intend to be crushed. I am afraid we are anarchistic, that we are anarchists, and I give the warning that if this oppression in the Southland continues, the negro must resort to the sword and torch, and that the Southland will become a land of blood and desolation."*

*Such utterances follow the negro policy of the President as naturally as night follows day. Of course the negro will be the sufferer in the long run, and ere long the black race will curse the day that Roosevelt was born. Emboldened by the President's stand, negroes will say a great many foolish things, and bigoted talk by negroes always means dead negroes.—Honey Grove Signal.*

**Friday February 6, 1903**

**David Hahn** once a citizen of Arlington, died at Lutesville, Mo., Jan. 27, 1903. Funeral notices have been received by numerous friends at this place. Citizens who knew him speak in highest terms of him, and greatly deplore his death. Mr. Hahn had reached the ripe old age of 71 years, 10 months and 23 days.

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**EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.**

Public school children in Dallas are being vaccinated.

**John Beard Allen**, former United States senator from Washington, died suddenly Thursday night at his residence in Seattle of angina pectoris.

J. R. Richards, who was jailed at Yoakum during the Yoakum street fair last fall for **the killing of Taylor**, was allowed ago in the sum of \$6000.

The sultan of Jolo has announced his intention of visiting the St. Louis exposition. It was erroneously announced that the sultan had died of cholera. It was **the sultan's mother who died.**

A company has been organized to erect an ice factory and electric light plant at Pilot Point, with officers as follows: J. E. Light, president; Thos. Elder, vice president; A. H. Gee, treasurer; A. W. Walker, secretary.

Citizens of Holdenville, I. T., are excited over the race question, as efforts have been made to enforce the rule that "no negroes shall live here." The homes of the colored people have been dynamited and other demonstrations made.

Between four and five thousand horses in Brooklyn are being fed on molasses because it is cheaper and better than oats. It is claimed that properly fed, molasses is more easily digested.

**Friday February 6, 1903**

**Attempted Train Wreck.**

Terrell: Some unknown parties placed several crossties on the Texas Midland Railroad track near Enloe, north of this city, Saturday, presumably with the intention of wrecking a train, but the engineer on the first passenger train to come in contact with the obstruction saw the crossties in time to stop his train before any damage was done. There is no clew to the guilty parties.

**Friday February 6, 1903**

**C. T. Sallee** was shot and seriously wounded at Vineyard, a small town on the Jacksboro branch of the Rock Island Saturday night.

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**Headend Railway Collision.**

Hazleton, Pa.: A fast passenger train southbound on the Schuylkill Valley division of the Pennsylvania Railroad collided head-on Friday night with a freight train near Lofty. **Robert Moyer**, engineer, and **Fred Gearhardt** of the freight, fireman, were killed. Engineer Corey and Fireman John Smith and a colored porter of the passenger train were severely hurt and several passengers were slightly injured. The collision resulted from a misunderstanding of orders. The locomotives came together with full speed.

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**Car Inspector Crushed.**

Walnut Springs: While **W. B. Phillips**, the Texas Central car inspector, was inspecting some cars in the yards here Saturday, the switch engine struck the cars and Phillips was knocked on the side of the head, inflicting a very serious, if not fatal, injury. Both of his eardrums are bursted and his skull is fractured, as well as his eyes being crossed, from the blow. Very little hope is entertained for his recovery.

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**Mrs. E. W. Davis**, one of the oldest citizens of Waxahachie, died Sunday after a brief illness, aged 75 years.

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**The wife of Lige Hall**, colored, was shot in the head here late this evening with a 22-caliber rifle. She is thought to be seriously hurt. A negro named John McKinney has been arrested.

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**Dr. B. F. Eads Dies.**

Marshall: **Dr. B. F. Eads**, who has been chief surgeon of the entire system of the Texas and Pacific railway with headquarters in this city, died here Sunday. His death was very sudden, and he died while sitting in a chair at home. The doctor had been in feeble health for some time, and it is supposed that his head just played out on him, so the doctors say.

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**HERE AND THERE IN TEXAS.**

A rural free delivery route will be established March 2 at Lewisville, Denton county, with one carrier. The route covers an area of thirty-seven square miles, containing a population of 1450.

**Will Jones**, a negro boy nine years old, while playing with a knife with some other boys Sunday morning, was accidentally stabbed to the heart and died immediately.

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**Fatal Trolley Collision.**

Beaumont: At 12:25 Friday morning a collision occurred between two trolley cars. One of the cars was loaded to the guards with colored people who were returning from a dance. **Flora Brown** was thrown from the car and was seriously hurt. She is thought to be internally injured. The managers office was thronged this Friday afternoon with colored men and women asking for damages.

**Friday February 6, 1903**

**Tragic End of Sad Life.**

Dickenson: The body of **Mrs. Mary Felske** was found in a well on the Riney place near Hulen Park Friday. The deceased left home last Thursday a week ago. She was unsound mentally and had attempted to kill herself several times.

**Friday February 6, 1903**

**James Barker Succumbs.**

San Antonio: **James Barker**, general passenger agent of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad, who had been at Hot Springs Wells in this city since November last for his health, died of Bright's disease Friday night. The remains will be shipped Saturday to Nantucket, Mass., for burial. At the time death came Mrs. Barker and Bruce Morton, city ticket agent of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, were at the bedside. Mr. Barker was born Jan. 8, 1840, at Nantucket, Mass.

**Friday February 6, 1903**

**Jack Crawford Killed.**

San Antonio: D. B., alias **Jack Crawford**, a horse trainer and race track attache, was shot and instantly killed Friday morning after 1 o'clock at the home of Otto Schunke. The shooting was done by Mrs. Otto Schunke. Crawford was attempting to break down the front door of the house, and after refusing to heed warnings to leave, Mrs. Schunke opened the door and fired five shots. Two of the bullets took effect in Crawford's head, killing him instantly.

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**Burned to a Crisp.**

Pyron: Tuesday Mrs. **Glmore (?)**, a widow, who lived with her five children, shut the two younger ones in the house, they being **about one and three years of age**, respectively, and went about 300 yards from the house to wash. Shortly afterward, looking in the direction of the house, she saw the building crumbling from fire. She rushed to the scene, but too late to save her children—they were already a mass of charred bones. The older children were at school.

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**ALL OVER TEXAS.**

Beaumont wants separate street cars for white and blacks.

**Dafney Lawe**, colored, aged 115, died at Houston last week.

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Prof. Tizzoni of the Bologna University has announced to the Royal Academy of Science the discovery of a serum to combat pneumonia.

An **unknown man** was run over and killed by a southbound Santa Fe passenger train between Pecan Gap and Wolfe City Thursday afternoon.

**Gus Sanders**, a farmer living in the Gant neighborhood, a few miles north of Troup, killed himself by cutting his throat with a razor, about 9 o'clock Saturday night.

**Will Perkinson**, foreman on J. C. Stribling's ranch near Llano, and on whom a horse fell a few days ago, died Saturday of his injuries. He was 45 years of age and unmarried.

**J. M. Boston**, a farmer living about one mile north of Whitesboro, died very suddenly Friday morning at about 3 o'clock. His wife was awakened by hearing him struggling for breath. Before the members of the family reached his side he was dead.

The city officials have just completed a census of Shawnee, Ok., showing the population to be 12,780, an increase of over 4000 in less than two years. No town in Oklahoma is growing more rapidly in point of building.

**Friday February 13, 1903                      NEWS IN NUTSHELLS.**

Four transatlantic steamers were prevented from sailing out of New York last week for lack of coal.

William Hooper Young, grandson of Brigham Young, is on trial at New York for the murder of **Mrs. Anna Pulitzer**.

It had been more than a hundred years since a woman was hanged in England, until last week, when **two were hanged in England for "baby farming."**

**Friday February 13, 1903                      SWEPT BY WAVES**  
**Tidal Waves Sweep More Than 1000 to Death in the Sea.**  
**SOCIETY ISLANDS FLOOD VICTIM**  
**For Three Days Society Islands Are Swept by Torrential Waves,**  
**Death and Devastation, Hunger and Thirst.**

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 9.—**Over a thousand persons were drowned** and more than eighty islands of the Society group in the Southern Sea were deluged on Jan. 15 by a tidal wave that swept across the sea. News came by steamer Mariposa, direct from Tahiti. The storm raged for several days, being most severe from Jan. 14 to 16. On Jan. 15 a tidal wave, accompanied by a terrific hurricane, attacked the Society Islands and the Tuamotu group with fearful force, carrying death and devastation for miles before its towering front.

As the news was meager, it is thought that later returns may swell the death list. It is possible that hundreds of bodies were washed out to sea so that they may never be accounted for. The islanders who survive are destitute of food, shelter and clothing. Crops have been destroyed and death threatens the survivors. The first news of the disaster arrived at Papeete, Tahiti, on Jan. 26, by the schooner Eimo. **The captain of the schooner placed the fatalities at five hundred persons.** The steamer Excelsior arrived at Papeete the following day with four hundred destitute survivors. The captain of the Excelsior estimated total loss of life at **eight hundred persons.** These figures comprised only the deaths on the three islands of Hao, Hikuera and Makokau, whose total population is only one thousand eight hundred. On Hikuera Island, where one thousand inhabitants were engaged in pearl-diving, nearly one-half were drowned. On an adjacent island one hundred more were washed out to sea.

Makokau and Hao are depopulated. Conservative estimates at Tahiti place the number of islands visited by the tidal wave and hurricane at eighty. All of them are under the control of the French Governor upon receipt of news of the disaster, took prompt measures to relieve the

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starving survivors. The Government dispatched two warships, the Duranee and Zebee, with fresh water and provisions. The Italian man-of-war Calabria accompanied the two French vessels on the errand of mercy. As the supply of fresh water and provisions was exhausted by the storm it is feared that many lives will be lost before the relief ships arrive.

As far as is known eight white people were among the drowned. Included in these were **Alexander Brander, N. P. Plunkett** of Oakland, Cal.; **T. D. Donnelly**, formerly a fireman on the steamship Australia, and the local agent of C. Coppenrath, a merchant of Papeete. Added to this number was a **woman who committed suicide from fright**.

**Friday February 13, 1903 ALL OVER TEXAS.**

The negro, known as **Pegleg Williams**, who was shot last week near Crossroads, died Thursday morning.

**Perry McMurray**, who in a difficulty at Sweet Home on Saturday week, was stabbed, died Friday last. The party charged with the stabbing has not yet been arrested.

The body of **Aug. Schulz** of Cat Springs was found by section men one mile north of Cat Springs on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway. The cause of death was found to be strychnine poisoning, financial trouble being the cause.

**Friday February 13, 1903 Child Burned to Death.**

Davilla: **A child of Mr. Dunkle**, about 20 months old, while playing around a fire in the yard, had its clothing catch fire, and before help could come to its assistance it was so badly burned that it died in a few hours.

**Friday February 13, 1903 (editorial)**

*The foolish agitation of the negro question of fifty years ago seems likely to sweep over the country again. Roosevelt's knavery on the question has stirred the country from one end to the other, and now comes Mark Hanna with a presidential bee buzzing in his bonnet and introduces a bill in Congress to pension old ex-slaves. This is all bad and foolish enough, but what strikes us as being worse and more foolish is the stand taken by many southerners in favor of Hanna's bill. The party that had always opposed pensions, to now array itself on that side seems to us highly inconsistent. The Fort Worth Board of Trade and the R. E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans have both endorsed the bill. It will likely pass but it would do our hearts good to see a solid southern vote recorded against it.*

**Friday February 13, 1903**

**R. D. Bridges**, manager of Kirby Lumber company's mill at Mobile, Tex., who was shot Dec. 18, died at 3 o'clock Thursday.

**Friday February 13, 1903 Drowned in Galveston Harbor**

Galveston: Sunday morning Patrick Collins, a nightwatchman, reported that **Charles Thuesen** a sailor on the British steamship Brinkburn, fell overboard shortly after midnight and was drowned. Although an effort was made to recover the body, this was not successful up to the time Mr. Collins left the pier. The man that fell overboard is said to have been an English sailor.

**Friday February 13, 1903 Chopped Him Up and Burned Him.**

Monticello, N. Y.: **Mrs. Lafayette Taylor of Centerville, confessed to having killed her husband** on Jan. 25 and burned the body to escape detection. Taylor disappeared on the night of Jan. 25 and was supposed to have deserted his family. A few days ago she said she had killed her husband and burned his body. The 14-year-old daughter confirmed the story. She said her husband came home on the night of Jan. 25 very drunk and began to abuse her. She secured a revolver and tried to frighten him. He attempted to take it from her, and in the struggle it went off killing him instantly. She was so frightened for fear of being arrested for the murder that she cut up the body and burned it. Her daughter witnessed the shooting and

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helped her to cut up the body in small pieces and burned them in the kitchen stove. The bones were ground fine and fed to the hens.

#### **Friday February 13, 1903 Under Arrest Charged With Uxoricide.**

Beaumont: Thursday night **Mrs. R. W. Wilkerson** was shot and killed. Her husband was placed under arrest, charged with the killing. Wilkerson and his deceased wife had both been married once before, and the children born to each of them as a result of their former alliances were residing with them.

Two daughters of the deceased woman by her former husband were in the room when Wilkerson went home at night. The girls managed to make their exit before the tragedy occurred.

#### **Friday February 13, 1903 Fort Worth to Do Itself Proud.**

Fort Worth: The formal opening of the two big packing plants of Armour & Co., and Swift & Co., which promise to be a big boom to the cattlemen of this state, is set for March 6. This date is the second day of the Fat Stock show, which will bring a great many stockmen and others interested in this industry from all over the country together. The board of trade has appointed a committee, with B. B. Paddock as chairman, to do the handsome thing on the part of the Fort Worth people at the event.

#### **Friday February 20, 1903 Negro Shooting in Lamar County.**

Paris: **John Beavers**, colored, was shot and killed Thursday on the farm of Capt. J. D. Haynes, five miles northwest of Chicota. Two charges from a shotgun entered his left side and breast. The killing occurred at the home of Lorenzo Littlejohn, a brother-in-law of the deceased, who went to the home of Deputy Sheriff W. L. Gilliam, a mile and a half away, and surrendered, claiming self-defense. The deceased had gone to his brother-in-law's house armed with a shotgun.

#### **Friday February 20, 1903 Street Cars in Texarkana.**

Texarkana: Friday afternoon the first electric car in Texarkana was run over the company's line on State street. It was a trial run, and the car carried city officials and other prominent citizens. The trial was pronounced a success, and regular service on that part of the line will be inaugurated at once. Work is progressing rapidly on other streets and the company promises to have three miles in operation by March 1 and five miles by April 1.

#### **Friday February 20, 1903**

**Bob Johnson**, employed at the Lock Moore mill at Lake Charles, had both legs terribly mangled Friday by the log carriage running over them. His injuries are very serious.

#### **Friday February 20, 1903 Hunter Kills Himself**

Kosse: **Edward Byrd**, who lived about nine miles east of here, went hunting last Wednesday. His wife was alarmed at his not returning at night, and his neighbors went in search of him and found his body in the woods with his head shot to pieces. It is supposed he killed himself accidentally. He leaves a wife and one child. He had no known enemy.

#### **Friday February 20, 1903 Smashed to a Pulp.**

Fort Worth: **Sam Palmer**, a single negro, aged nineteen years, was literally mashed to death Friday afternoon at the Fort Worth compress. No one saw the unfortunate man killed, but after he had been missed for some time a search was made, and his body was found under the platform where it had been mashed to a pulp from the shoulder down. The negro was working at the press, and some of the ties had slipped and he went under the form to place them right when the heavy press came down upon him.

#### **Friday February 20, 1903**

At Bowie Thursday night **Will V. Bailey**, manager for W. C. Stripling, while looking for a supposed burglar, **accidentally shot and killed his wife** and wounded himself in the left arm.

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**Friday February 20, 1903**

**Frank James**, of St. Louis, has been buying fancy chickens lately from Independence fanciers, and expects to stock up the old farm over in Clay county with aristocratic chanticleers which can boast of blue blood.

**Friday February 20, 1903**

**A. J. Gault**, author of "Twenty Years Ago, Tom," died near Clinton, Iowa, last week, at 84 years of age. The poem was a real letter written by Mr. Gault to his brother Tom.

**Friday February 20, 1903**

**A Kansas Smasher Breaks Loose.**

Topeka, Kan.: Plate glass window front of four of the finest Kansas avenue saloons and drug stores were smashed in bits Saturday with an ax by Miss Blanche Boise, a disciple of Mrs. Nation. The damage will amount to hundreds of dollars. Miss Boise achieved notoriety some months ago by horsewhipping Mayor Parker, and in several raids in this place with Mrs. Nation. She gives as her excuse that liquor ruined a favorite brother.

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**Resolutions of Respect.**

The following from the Lutesville (Mo.) Banner will be of interest to many Arlington people.  
Hall of Trowel Lodge  
No. 430, A.F.& A.M.  
Marble Hill, Mo., Feb. 6, '03.

To the Worshipful Master, Warden and Brothers of Trowel Lodge No. 440 (?) A. F. & A. M.

The undersigned committee appointed to draft resolutions relative the death of **Brother David Hahn**, beg leave to submit the following:

Whereas, the Supreme Architect of the universe has in His wisdom called from labor to rest our beloved brother, David Hahn, who departed this life January 17<sup>th</sup>, 1903.

Resolved, That in the death of Brother Hahn, his family has lost a devoted father; the lodge a faithful and useful member, land the community an upright and honorable citizen.

Resolved, That we will ever bear in grateful remembrance the zeal and fidelity with which he discharged all his Masonic duties, and will endeavor to imitate his devotions in the great principals of our fraternity.

Resolved, that we tender our sympathies to his bereaved family and commend them to the care of the God, Brother Hahn, served and in whom he placed his trust.

Resolved, that a copy be delivered to the family of our deceased brother and that a copy be sent to the Marble Hill Press and The Lutesville Banner, for publication, land the Lodge wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

Dean B. Hill, Wm. M. Morgan, W. E. Dickey, Com.

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**NEWS IN NUTSHELLS**

**William D. Myers**, a white man, was found dead Wednesday morning near the Santa Fe Railway Company's roundhouse, about a mile and a half west of Beaumont. Justice Pope viewed the remains and returned a verdict that Myers came to his death from natural causes.

In a fit of jealousy, Press Lewis, colored, shot and killed **General Wilson**, another negro, at San Antonio, Thursday of last week.

The Boers who come to Texas will find no speculative gold mines, but will find perrennial gold mines in Texas' soil, in her water, and in her climate.

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**Boy Fooling With An Old Gun.**

Knickerbocker: Saturday evening about 3 o'clock the **15-year-old son of J. D. Hendrix** was badly shot with an old 45-caliber Winchester that his father had found on the Concho river. The gun was loaded and the boy was trying to get the load out and it went off, blowing the end out of the cartridge.

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**Friday February 27, 1903 Frozen Body Found in Pasture.**

Kewanee, Ill.: The frozen body of **Frank H. Richardson**, a banker of Wyoming, south of here, was found Sunday in a wooded pasture by a hunter. Richardson disappeared from his home on Tuesday and was supposed to be insane. His financial affairs were in good condition. He was 45 years old, and besides his widow, leaves a daughter, who is at Smith College.

**Friday February 27, 1903**

The Trinity river bottoms are overflowed and many cattle have been drowned.

**Friday February 27, 1903 Had to Live Up Stairs.**

Paris: A family living on the Cole farm, in Sanders creek bottom, were driven to the second story by high water last week and were compelled to remain for forty-eight hours without anything to eat. They had to break up the chairs and burn bedsteads to keep warm.

**Friday February 27, 1903**

A hunting party, consisting of **W. H. Noble**, an Ouachita Parish, La., planter, **and three negroes**, two men and a woman, perished from cold and exposure in the Tensas river swamp last week.

**Friday February 27, 1903**

A negro woman named **King** attempted suicide at Brenham Sunday morning by cutting her throat.

**Friday February 27, 1903**

There are now six persons under arrest in Dallas who have been indicted by the present grand jury for murder. They are suspected of the alleged murder of **Neal Tyres**, a farmer, who was found dead in the Katy yards on the night of Jan. 17.

**Friday February 27, 1903 Danced Then Fell Dead.**

Flatonia: **Jose Estrada**, a Mexican employed by the Sap road, dropped dead of heart failure at a dance given at a Mexican restaurant in town Saturday night. He had just finished dancing and was walking to the rear of the house when he dropped dead.

**Friday February 27, 1903 Four Were Drowned.**

Tallahassee, Fla.: **Three white children**, aged 4, 2 years and 6 weeks, **and negro man named Austin** were drowned late Saturday night in the flat woods south of Tallahassee. Jefferson **Johnson** and his wife, parents of the children, were saved. The family were in a wagon, and in the darkness the team lost the road and got into deep water.

**Friday February 27, 1903 Two Killed in Railway Wreck.**

Weatherford: Early Thursday morning the eastbound Texas and Pacific Cannon Ball train was badly wrecked one mile east of Aledo in this county. The engine and several cars left the track. **A messenger**, whose name could not be learned, is reported badly hurt and **two unknown tramps** who were riding the blind baggage were instantly killed.

**Friday February 27, 1903**

Navasota: Wednesday a negress, **Mrs. George White**, living near Yarborough, was shot and killed. The shotgun was then placed under her husband's chin and a part of his jaw shot off. White has always borne the reputation of being quiet and law-abiding. White is still alive, but **it is thought that he can not survive.**

**Friday February 27, 1903 Both Slid on Icy Rails.**

Newark, N. J.: A fast express train on the Delaware, Lakawanna and Western railroad cut through a trolley car crowded with school children Thursday, killing **eight of the children** and injuring a score of them. The motorman of the car, who stuck to his post, will die, and the **engineer of the express was so severely hurt that there is little hope of his recovery.**

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**Friday February 27, 1903**

**Geo. B. Loving Dies Suddenly.**

Fort Worth: **George B. Loving**, prominent as a livestock commission merchant and dealer in ranches, well known as a newspaper proprietor, writer and publisher, and who was regarded as one of the leading citizens of Fort Worth, died suddenly at a Main street drug store Thursday morning. Death was unexpected. He had been unwell for some weeks past and for a time had been at a sanitarium, but his condition was not such as to create any alarm among his friends.

**Friday February 27, 1903**

**Got Careless With Explosives.**

New York: **Four men were killed, three probably fatally wounded** and seven seriously hurt Thursday, in an explosion in the workroom of the naval storage magazine at Fort Lafayette, in New York bay.

The explosion could be heard for miles. One report has it that the men were filling a 13-inch shell, while another is that the men were removing a *powder(?)* charge from a shell and undertook to unwind a fuse and friction set off the cap and exploded the shell.

**Friday February 27, 1903**

**TERSE TOLD TEXAS TALES.**

Deputy Marshal T. A. Hart, of Amarillo, who is charged with killing **Tom Driskill** last Friday night, has been released on \$2000 bond.

**Willie Avery**, a 12-year-old colored boy at Corpus Christi, accidentally shot himself in the right shoulder with a gun and is in a critical condition.

A report has reached Dallas of the death at Richardson of **John Huffhines**, one of the oldest settlers in that part of the country. His age, it was stated, was 73 years.

**Robert White** was shot and instantly killed Wednesday afternoon, about one mile from Buffalo. The ball passed through his body. Frank Long was arrested and placed in jail.

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**Thursday March 5, 1903**

An occurrence that strikes us as peculiarly sad, and withal carries with it a forcible lesson, was the death, at Cleburne, last week of **Archie Baird**, a young man connected with many of the best people of the town. He was attacked in a saloon by a vicious drunken man who stabbed him in the back of the head, the knife penetrating the brain and causing death. There was said to be no cause for the murder except too much bad whiskey.

**Thursday March 5, 1903**

**Died in His 86<sup>th</sup> Year.**

Van Alstyne: Died, three miles south of here Saturday night, **Rev. T. P. Jay**, in his 86<sup>th</sup> year. He had been a local preacher in the M. E. Church for 65 years.

**Thursday March 5, 1903**

Ten masked men invaded the home of Christian Joehlin near Toledo, Ohio, and demanded \$20,000 which they thought he had. Their request was not complied with and all members of the family were most brutally tortured. The intruders secured \$300.

**Thursday March 5, 1903**

The Mississippi river is above the danger line, and a serious overflow is threatened. Already the lowlands are beginning to get the full effect of the overflow, and the railroads entering the city are keeping a sharp lookout for their tracks where they penetrated the bottoms.

**Thursday March 5, 1903**

**EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.**

Knapp, self-confessed murderer of Hamilton, Ohio, says he does not know why he killed his victims.

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**Thursday March 5, 1903**

**Drunken Demon Does Direful Dead.**

Jonesboro, Ga.: While in a state of intoxication and crazed by drink, **Ellis Farmer**, Deputy Sheriff, and a well to do farmer of Clayton County, Friday night shot and killed his father-in-law, **James Christian, mortally wounded his wife**, who is thought to be dying, and then placed a pistol to his heart and fired, dying instantly.

**Thursday March 5, 1903**

**Horrible Death in Maddened Waves.**

Hickman, Ky.: A party of **three women and four men** left the residence of Mrs. Cooper last night to cross the Mississippi River for home. The current suddenly carried their skiff under a pile of drift. **All but one were drowned.** Miss Higgins escaped by jumping on top of the drift. The names of the men are unknown.

**Thursday March 5, 1903**

**A Mexican Veteran Passes Away.**

Greenville: **J. H. Carlin**, formerly of this city, was found dead in his tailor shop at Commerce Thursday morning. It is supposed that apoplexy was the cause of his death. Deceased was 76 years of age, **a Mexican and Civil war veteran**, serving with Company D, First Missouri cavalry, during the war between the states.

**Thursday March 5, 1903**

**Horrible Accident to Farm hand.**

Garland: Roscoe Henderson, a farm hand working for J. S. Pickett, while attempting to board a Missouri, Kansas and Texas train one mile north of Garland Saturday morning, fell beneath the wheels and had both legs cut off below the knees.

**Thursday March 5, 1903 Katy Fireman Killed.**

Denison: **C. W. Weaver**, a Katy fireman was on an engine backing by an outgoing train when the tank of the engine struck the side of the outgoing train four cars from the rear end. Weaver was caught between the engine and the train and badly injured. Both of his legs and right arm were broken and mangled. He died two hours after the accident. Weaver was a single man and had been a fireman in the Katy yards here for the past fifteen years. He was thirty-seven years old. He leaves three sisters and three brothers to mourn his loss.

**Thursday March 5, 1903 Killed While Hunting.**

Blum: **James Sarter** was accidentally killed near here Thursday while out hunting with a friend. They were crossing a wire fence, and in some manner the gun in the hands of his friend discharged. The full charge struck him in the head, which caused instant death.

**Thursday March 5, 1903**

**Confederate Veteran Dead.**

Corsicana: **S. B. Gault**, a carpenter and contractor of this city, and an **ex-Confederate soldier**, who was a member of the Tenth battery of Tennessee artillery during the Civil War, died at his home on West Eighth Avenue Friday after a long illness.

**Thursday March 5, 1903**

**Under Charge of Murder.**

Austin: Jim and Solomon Pryor, negro brothers, have been arrested charged with the killing of **Emil Ammann** on Monday night. Jim claims self-defense, and declares that his brother had nothing to do with the matter.

**Thursday March 5, 1903 Lone and Unknown Indian Dies.**

Dallas: Wednesday an Indian died at the city hospital, and his name, age, relation and tribe were not known. He came to the city hospital some days ago and was in such a state then that he could not state his name plainly enough to be understood. **Lonely Red Man** was the title given him, and that was the title he bore to the grave.

**Thursday March 5, 1903**

**Lamar County Farmer Found Dead.**

Paris: **Wm. Bryant**, a farmer, who lived four miles south of Roxton was found dead in the Bywaters pasture, a mile and a half from his home. There were no marks of violence about his body. The deceased transacted business at Roxton during the day, making the trip on foot on

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account of the condition of the roads. He left for home between 1 and 2 o'clock in the afternoon, apparently in good health. The deceased had been subject to epileptic spells nearly all of his life, and it is supposed that he had one of the attacks on the way home.

**Thursday March 5, 1903**

**J. M. Lowe is very low** at his home in the western part of town, and the gravest of fears are entertained by friends as to his recovery.

**Thursday March 5, 1903**

The great packinghouse of Armour & Co., is today being formally opened. Gov. Sayers, Orin and other prominent men are to be present.

**Thursday March 12, 1903**

**A Smooth Feminine Article.**

New York: Dressed in a suit of man's clothing that fitted her to perfection, a handsome young girl enlisted as a private in the regular army at Fort Totten, Willetts Point, last Monday, and remained at the fort a day and night before her secret was revealed and she was taken home by her father.

**Thursday March 12, 1903 Six Persons Incinerated.**

Cumberland, Md.: **Six persons were burned to death and one fatally injured** as the result of a fire Sunday morning in a small hotel at Leiter, small mining town near Elkins, W. Va. Several persons escaped with minor injuries by jumping from a second story window.

**Thursday March 12, 1903 ALL OVER TEXAS.**

Greenville is among Texas' cities moving for paving.

The six rural mail routes out of Greenville were put into operation Monday week, and the carriers started out with pretty full pouches.

**Thursday March 12, 1903 Hon. James Blount Dead.**

Macon, Ga.: **James Blount**, member of Congress for twenty years, from 1872 to 1892, died at his home in Macon Sunday, aged 65 years, of congestion of the lungs. He had been in impaired health for two years. His last public service was as commissioner paramount to the Hawaiian Islands during President Cleveland's second term.

**Thursday March 12, 1903 Matt Riff Found Dead.**

San Antonio: **Mat Riff**, a merchant tailor who came to San Antonio from Hot Springs, Ark., for his health a week ago, was found dead in his room at 9 o'clock Sunday morning. The body was found on the floor by a writing desk on which deceased had just commenced a letter when he was stricken.

**Thursday March 12, 1903 Frank Smith's Fatal Fall.**

Dallas: Saturday evening **Frank Smith**, a sign painter, fell from the sixth story of the Juanita building to the top of the Marshall two-story building and received injuries that caused his death about an hour later. Deceased was about 45 years old and had worked in Dallas and Fort Worth several years.

**Thursday March 12, 1903 Doctor Thomas Edwards Dead.**

Blanco: **Dr. Thomas G. Edwards**, for thirty years a practicing physician of this place, died of paralysis of the heart at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Bagby, near Austin on Friday. Dr. Edwards was also a Baptist minister.

**Thursday March 12, 1903 Blake Lillard Stabbed to Death.**

Decatur: **Blake Lillard**, a member of a prominent family in this town, was stabbed to death Saturday afternoon about 6 o'clock. Wes Hein, City Marshal, and his two sons, Rufus and Claude, are under arrest.

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**Thursday March 12, 1903                      Slick Man Slides In.**

Corsicana: Farmers with four and six mules hitched to a pair of wheels have become a common sight on the streets of Corsicana since the rainy spell set in, but a man named Kent, living near Mildred, southeast of the city, **came in on a mud sled**, secured his supply of groceries and slid back, accomplishing with a two-horse team what many found almost impossible with four horses on wheels.

**Thursday March 12, 1903                      J. M. Lowe Dead.**

**J. M. Lowe**, a brother to alderman Cy Lowe and ex-county commissioner Albert Lowe, a prominent and useful citizen, passed peacefully away at his home in west Arlington on the evening of the 5<sup>th</sup> instant at 10 o'clock, after an illness of several months.

Brother Lowe's kindness and gentleness of heart, his deep sense of piety and religious devotion and uprightness of character naturally drew about his deathbed a host of friends, who watched prayerfully and tenderly during his last hours. He was attended by Dr. M. H. Cravens, assisted by his brother, Dr. S. C. Cravens, and all that science and loving hands could do was done, but to no avail.

He was born in M'Minn Co. Tenn. Jan. 21, 1846, was reared principally in Catoosa county, Ga., moved to Johnson county, Texas, near Mansfield in 1882, and from there came to Arlington about 14 years ago.

He has been a member of the Baptist church about 35 years. At the time of his death he was a member of the Pleasant Ridge church, a few miles out from town in the settlement where he owned considerable real estate; and it is here where his loss will be most keenly felt. He has been like a father to this church and his place will be hard to fill.

A wife and five children, one sister and three brothers survive him.

Beautiful funeral services were held in the Baptist church Saturday morning March 7th, by Rev. M. C. Jackson.

Brother Lowe was a great lover of sacred music, and as the songs he loved so well and had led so often, were sung softly and sweetly above his still pale form, and his beautiful and unostentatious life contemplated, death was, indeed, robbed of much of its bitterness, our hearts were soothed and comforted and we could say, "God's will be done."

His favorite song, "Asleep in Jesus" was sung amid tears and sobs. After the religious services, the Masons took charge and conducted services according to the beautiful ritual of this ancient order.

Interment was at Rehoboth cemetery south of town where other members of his family are buried.

A Friend.

**Thursday March 12, 1903**

Albert Lowe of Scurry county formerly a citizen of Arlington and a county commissioner from this precinct was here with his brother **J. M. Lowe** during his last illness. Mrs. Sallie Bradley, a daughter, of Collinsworth county, was also with him.

**Thursday March 12, 1903                      Card of Thanks.**

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks, as far as words can do, to the many friends and neighbors who were so kind and helpful to us during the recent illness and death of our beloved husband and father, **J. M. Lowe**. May God's richest blessings rest on them.

Mrs. Lowe and Children.

**Thursday March 12, 1903                      Instantly Killed by Cars.**

Gilmer: A white man named **Barnes** was run over by six logging cars on the Commercial Lumber company's tram railway and instantly killed. He formerly lived at Grand Saline.

**Thursday March 12, 1903                      Found Dead in Bed.**

Paris: **Mrs. Mary J. Mathews**, who lived alone with her aged husband on Edwards street, in West Paris, was found dead in bed at an early hour Friday morning.

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**Thursday March 12, 1903 Shot Through the Heart.**

Pittsburg: **Jesse Cooper**, a 15-year-old negro boy, was shot through the heart and killed with a target rifle at Cypress Switch Thursday. Friends of the man, also colored, who it is alleged did the shooting, claim it was accidental. The man escaped.

**Thursday March 12, 1903 EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.**

**C. A. Daniel** died suddenly at Fort Worth Wednesday night.

**Dr. A. H. Whitmer**, a dentist of El Paso, formerly of Oregon, Mo., killed himself at the hospital Friday, using a 38-caliber revolver for the purpose.

The dead body of **Mrs. Dan Shannon** was found in a water tank one mile south of Moscow. She had been missing two days.

**Nineteen men were drowned** Saturday by the capsizing of a ferryboat used by workmen, at Speier Falls on the Hudson river.

**Thursday March 12, 1903 How Sweet it is to Dwell** (*unreadable*) **Unity.** (*editorial*)

"A man of words and not of deeds,  
Is like a garden full o' weeds."

The windy editor of the Mansfield Sun took occasion last week to read the riot act to us because we had dared to intimate that Mansfield was not the center of civilization and the metropolis of the southwest.

The windy editor has lived in Mansfield hardly two years yet and in that time he has seen wonderful progress. Prosperity has forsaken every other place on the face of the earth, and hovered close in about Mansfield.

At the time he moved to this metropolis, one could hardly get a house to live in where today there are many vacant ones. Then there were six dry goods stores, today there are three. Then there were eight grocery houses, today there are five. In this time he has seen three failures. He has seen three men move their stocks out of town and five others get up and quit business because it didn't pay, selling their stocks out in job lots, just any old way to get out.

During this time he has seen eight of her business houses go up in flames and never a building erected in their stead. The old walls stand there today, as they have stood for the past year and a half, the favorite haunt of bats and owls and a monument to the spirit of progress which characterizes this phenomenal citizenship of which he boasts, and were it not for a violation of professional ethics, we could tell how he has seen his own paper shrink from an 8 to a 4 page publication.

This little batch of statistics may prove interesting reading to the W. E., and may influence him to get up and try to do something for his town and himself.

In all his harangue there was not even a denial of the modest statement of facts we had made and which aroused his righteous indignation. When it comes to wind jaming and sophistry the editor of the Sun is all right. It's in his line. But when it comes to dealing with facts, he's not there. They are not in his line. And this reminds us of a little incident which happened soon after the W. E. located in Mansfield.

One day a Mr. Kellar of Midlothian, a warm friend of the W. E., came to town and was introduced to Dr. Rumph.

The Dr. is a modest man, given to much listening, rather than much talking and had been greatly impressed with the brilliancy of their new editor.

In the course of conversation he found that Mr. Kellar was from Midlothian and remarked: "You know our new editor then?"

Mr. Kellar answered: "Yes, I've known him for years."

The doctor further said: "He's a right witty fellow, isn't he?"

Mr. Kellar did not exactly understand the doctor's last remark and replied: "Yes, he is right windy, but outside of that he's a mighty good man."

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The W. E. says that it is all a mistake about Mansfield not being able to carry her trade. That he owes bills at nearly every store in town anywhere from 3 to 12 months past due and that they are still carrying him.

Just here we will say that we would much rather go on and work for our town in our own way and avoid any kind of a controversy, but the constant barking of a flea (?) is annoying and we apologize to our readers for pausing this long to cast one stone.

And to the W. E. we would offer this bit of advice, look after your own business more and other people's less. Cultivate the people of your town more, and your van dyke whiskers less, and you will flourish as you did in days gone by when you had some one to help you.

#### **Thursday March 19, 1903**

**Mr. Smith** of Grand Prairie, who six weeks ago married Mrs. Clara Yankee of this city, died last Monday night, and was buried at West Fork cemetery Tuesday evening at 4 o'clock. Mr. Smith was a most estimable gentleman and his death is greatly deplored by his neighbors.

#### **Thursday March 19, 1903**

#### **Capt. B. N. Boren Dead.**

Dallas: **Capt. B. N. Boren** died very suddenly Monday night at his home. The cause assigned is heart trouble. Death came about 10:45 o'clock. Capt. Boren had been down during the afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock, had returned to his home apparently in fair health and had retired early. Probably fifteen minutes before the end came he was aroused from slumber by the attack.

#### **Thursday March 19, 1903**

#### **Waco Unknown Buried.**

Waco: **The remains of the stranger** who, on March 3, selected a lonely place, three miles south of Waco, feasting on oranges and wine and smoking a cigar, swallowed opiates in the form of laudanum and morphine in quantities sufficient to have caused the death of ten men, were interred Monday morning after brief religious services, in the undertakers' morgue, where the body had been left since the day of suicide. Many descriptions of missing men were sent, but none corresponded with the stranger buried here.

#### **Thursday March 19, 1903**

#### **Grayson County Farmer Suicides.**

Denison: **Bud Bigby**, a farmer living six miles southeast of Denison, was found at 11 o'clock Sunday night in an outhouse near his home with the arteries in both arms cut and the jugular vein severed. In his right hand was a razor with which the deadly work had been done. Bigby had been despondent for some time.

#### **Thursday March 19, 1903**

#### **Oak Cliff Votes for Annexation.**

Dallas: The election for annexation of Oak Cliff to Dallas took place Monday. The vote stood 201 for and 183 against annexation. The day was quiet and no trouble of any sort occurred, though the fight was most vigorous and unrelenting. This will add several thousands to Dallas' population and greatly simplify matters in many ways.

#### **Thursday March 19, 1903**

#### **Negro Mysteriously Murdered.**

Lufkin: **Prof. M. March**, a prominent colored teacher of this county, was shot death by some unknown party near his home, last Saturday during the day some time. He left home at 9 o'clock in the morning. As he did not return at noon his wife waited until night and then she and her neighbors began searching for him. Sunday they found him dead near the roadside with three gunshot wounds in his side, and the ground was torn up where he had been scuffling for his life.

#### **Thursday March 19, 1903**

#### **Passengers Robbed and Murdered.**

Los Angeles: Mexican bandits held up the stage which runs between Potam and Torin, on the Yaqui river, in Sonora, on last Tuesday night, **killing all of the six passengers**. Among them was **Filiberto Alvarado**, a wealthy Mexican, who owns a number of ranches along the Yaqui river. Just how the stage was attacked will never be known, as all of the passengers and drivers were killed.

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**Thursday March 19, 1903 Wells as a Socialist.**

One of the latest recruits to Socialism from the ranks of literary men is H. G. Wells, author of "The Time Machine," "Anticipations" and a dozen other ventures into the realms of pure fiction. He is moved to the step by science rather than sentiment. He has been nominated for membership in the Fabian society by George Bernard Shaw and Graham Wallas.

**Thursday March 19, 1903 EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.**

The Mississippi floods bid fair to break all records for high water.

**E. T. McCorkle**, aged seventy-four years, died at Ardmore, I. T. He was a **Confederate Veteran**.

A Chesapeake and Ohio eastbound freight train was run into Saturday by a light engine. **Two were killed** and several injured.

Deputy United States Marshal Robert Fortune arrested Joshua Taylor, an Indian accused of having hired another Indian to kill **William Bush**. Bush was found dead in the woods with his jugular vein severed. The price of the murder was a pony, a sixshooter and \$3.

**Sam Burgess and his son** were killed in an explosion in a mine at Wilburton, I. T., where they were employed as shot firers.

The Louisville and Nashville Short Dog train that makes two trips daily between Jellico and Corbin, Ky., was wrecked while entering the Corbin yards Saturday morning. The conductor was injured and **one passenger killed**.

**Thursday March 19, 1903 Has Served Road Faithfully.**

With the probably unrivaled record of having traveled 1,500,000 miles, Jacob M. Zebley will be placed on the pension roll of the Pennsylvania railroad on March 1, **after fifty-six years of continued service** as baggagemaster. Zebley who is 70 years old, began his career on the railroad in 1847.

**Thursday March 19, 1903 Corsicana Man Found Shot.**

Santo: Saturday evening a young man was found in an unconscious condition, lying on the track of the Texas and Pacific railroad, one mile east of this place. There were cuts and bruises on his face and body. He was brought to Santo and proved to be Ernest Carrell of Corsicana. His condition is much improved.

**Thursday March 19, 1903 Two Negroes Run Over - One Killed.**

Marshall: A Texas and Pacific passenger train ran over two negroes one mile west of Chopan Saturday night, **cutting the head off one of them** and the left arm off the other. They were supposed to be asleep on the track. The wounded negro was brought to Marshall and conveyed to the Texas and Pacific hospital for medical attention.

**Thursday March 19, 1903 Section Foreman Killed.**

Texarkana: **R. S. Cotts**, a section foreman for the Texas and Pacific at Park, five miles west of here, was run over by a Texas and Pacific yard switch engine at 11 o'clock Saturday night and instantly killed, the body being badly mangled. Deceased was about 45 years of age, and leaves a family, a wife and two children.

**Thursday March 19, 1903 A Most Gruesome Find.**

Hillsboro: Some boys found a sack containing a **dead infant** while out hunting Saturday evening north of town. It had been sewed up in a sack and thrown in a pool of water. A flatiron was in the sack with it. There are evidences that it was alive when placed in the sack. There is no clew, but the officers are still working on it. (See March 26 item)

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**Thursday March 19, 1903**

Miss Ella McNeill, daughter of W. P. McNeill, has been appointed substitute carrier on a rural route out of Georgetown. **She is the only lady carrier in Texas.**

**Thursday March 19, 1903**

**Found Dead in Wagon Yard.**

Hillsboro: Saturday morning **Bob Pinkard** was found dead at Pierce's wagon yard. There was a bruise on his left elbow, a cut on the right cheek and two short gashes on the right temple about an inch long. His face and hands were very bloody. He was lying when discovered on the rear gallery with his head lying on a saddle at the edge of the gallery. His hands were in his pockets, but both were bloody.

**Thursday March 19, 1903**

**Southern Pacific Wreck.**

El Paso: Saturday morning at a point one mile west of Sierra Blanco the Sunset Limited, carrying seven coaches, crashed into a freight train, eastbound. Both engines were demolished. The cause of the wreck is not known. **Lee Holmes, a fireman, and an unknown tramp was killed.** Several others were slightly wounded and O. J. Kibbe, a mail clerk, is dangerously hurt.

**Thursday March 19, 1903**

**An Early Start in "Shooting Up."**

Canadian: During the divine worship Sunday the services were suddenly interrupted by a messenger, who reported the wounding of Ernest Horton, a boy 14 years of age. Three shots were fired at him from a 38-caliber pistol at a distance of thirty steps. Two of the shots took effect, inflicting serious injuries. The alleged assailant is only 11 years old.

**Thursday March 19, 1903**

**Springtime and Fishing Are Here.**

Clarksville: A party of hunters and fishermen, while hunting and fishing near Harris Ferry on Red river, killed a shark in a cut-off of the river. The shark measured nine feet in length. The shark devoured two dogs belonging to the party and was shot fourteen times with a winchester rifle before it was killed, and its body secured.

**Thursday March 19, 1903**

**JOHNSON STATION.**

The following deaths are reported, **Mesdames Ring and Lockey.**

**Thursday March 19, 1903**

**Joe Garrison** formerly a citizen of this place, died Sunday at Wylie. Col. Spruance went over to Wylie Monday and says the body was shipped to Hubbard City in Hill county where interment took place Tuesday.

**Thursday March 26, 1903** *(Handwritten at top of first page: "Journal Goes to 6 cols.")*

**Thursday March 26, 1903**

Monday evening Russell **Mitchell**, head clerk in the dry goods department of Rogers-McKnight store, received a telephone message from his parents at Haslet, north of Fort Worth, saying his brother had committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart with a shot gun at 2 o'clock Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell left immediately for Haslet. Young Mitchell was twenty-five years old and had been in bad health a long time, which is supposed to have been the cause of his rash deed. Mr. Mitchell has many friends here who sympathize with him in this dark hour of bereavement.

**Thursday March 26, 1903**

Uncle John Ditto on last Wednesday morning received a telegram from his son-in-law **J. O. Feemster** out in Knox county announcing the sad news of the **death of the baby of the family**, caused by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of a little sister ten or twelve years old. Mr. Feemster and family formerly lived here and have many friends and relatives who sympathize with them in this sad blow.

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**Thursday March 26, 1903**

**Consumption's Victim.**

Dallas: **Oliver Thomas**, alderman-at-large, and one of the best known men in Dallas, died Monday morning. Mr. Thomas had been ill nearly a year with bronchial affection. The end came peacefully and quietly. He became convinced several days ago that his death would soon occur and seemed to welcome the end of the struggle with the malady that had fastened itself on him. Mr. Thomas' mother, widow and four children, a brother, Colby Thomas, and two sisters, Mrs. Aiken of Seattle, Wash., and Miss Mollie Thomas, survive him. He was married in April, 1883, to Miss Mollie Smith, a sister of Ed. C. and David Smith of Dallas.

**Thursday March 26, 1903**

**Mrs. Maybrick to Be Released.**

London: **Mrs. Florence Maybrick**, the American woman who was convicted at Liverpool in 1889 of **poisoning her husband**, and whose sentence of death was commuted to penal servitude for life, will be released in 1904. The home office now authorizes (unreadable)... attorney's to use the fact of her release to secure the postponement of the trial in the lawsuits bearing on the prisoner's interest in land in Kentucky, Virginia and West Virginia.

**Thursday March 26, 1903**

**Wreck and Death in Georgia.**

Atlanta, Ga.: The northbound passenger train on the Southern railway for Washington, which left this city Monday midnight, was wrecked at Ayresville, Ga., near Toccoa, eighty miles north of this city, this morning by a landslide of rock. **Two persons were killed**, and the engineer of the train was severely bruised and scalded.

**Thursday March 26, 1903**

**ALL OVER TEXAS.**

G. A. Freeman, who killed **Tom Salec** in Jack county was last week sentenced to thirty-five years in the pen.

The dead body of the **mail carrier Benavides**, was found on the wayside between New Laredo and Colombia Sunday. The indications are that he was shot from ambush.

**Judge Samuel H. Tarral** of the Mississippi Supreme court died at his home at Quitman, Miss., Friday, of Bright's disease. He was 68 years of age.

**Thursday March 26, 1903**

**Vengeance is Turned.**

Chicago, Ill.: Extending in one hand a wedding gift, Benj. Valerie, a discarded suitor, pointed a revolver and fired at the bride of Jos. Malone at the wedding feast. In the struggle which followed, **Valerie received fatal injuries** and Michael Malone, a brother of the groom was so seriously hurt that he may not live.

**Thursday March 26, 1903**

The firemen of Weatherford are now ready for business. In addition to the fine wagon they received last week, the company purchased a team of young black horses, well matched, paying for them \$250.

**Thursday March 26, 1903**

**Eight Rural Routes from Ennis.**

Ennis: W. J. Swain, the government agent, who is here surveying the routes of free rural mail delivery, has completed his work and announced that eight routes out of Ennis have been established. These routes average twenty-two miles and have a population of about 500 each. The service is to be inaugurated July 1.

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**Dr. Geo. Bristine** died at Big Sandy Sunday.

Mark Twain is ill at his Riverdale home with bronchial trouble. His physician says his patient will be able to resume his work soon.

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The postmaster general has ordered the establishment of free delivery service on June 1 at Abilene.

**Thursday March 26, 1903**                      **Died While Going Home to Die.**

Greenville: **W. B. Walters** of Campbell, Mo., arrived Sunday evening on the Katy from San Antonio, where he had been in search of health; being afflicted with a lung disease. He was accompanied by his wife, and while waiting at the Cotton Belt depot for the midnight train she fell asleep for a short time. On awaking she touched her husband and found he was cold. On closer examination she was horrified to find that he was dead.

**Thursday March 26, 1903**                      **Deadly Kick of a Horse.**

San Antonio: **John, the 10-year-old son of Mrs. A. Desha**, was fatally injured at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon, by the kick of a vicious horse. The child was playing near the animal, when the horse made a kick, its hoof striking the little fellow on the head, crushing the skull and almost tearing off the top of it. There is not one chance in a hundred for the boy to recover.

**Thursday March 26, 1903**                      **Conductor Killed.**

Amarillo: **Abe Harrington**, a freight conductor on the Denver road, was killed Wednesday night between Channing and Magenta. He gave instructions to the engineer at Channing, then climbed up on the front part of his train. That was the last seen of him until found dead some time later; and it is supposed that he fell between the cars.

**Thursday March 26, 1903**                      **Six Met Death in Collision.**

New London, Conn.: Traveling at a moderate rate of speed through Long Island sound early Friday, the big passenger steamer Plymouth of the Fall River line, bound for Fall River from New York, and the freight steamer City of Taunton of the same line, came into collision in the fog just east of Plum Island, the bow of the freight steamer raking the starboard side of the Plymouth, and causing the death of **six persons on the Plymouth** and serious injury to a number of others.

**Thursday March 26, 1903**                      **Shot While on a Train.**

Guthrie, Ok.: On the Rock Island train in Guthrie Thursday night **Madame de la Mothe**, an opera singer, was seriously injured by some person shooting through the car window by which she was sitting. The shot cut her arm and cut the glass into atoms, the small pieces cutting her face and arms in innumerable places, causing many wounds. Her home is in Chicago. She recently came from Paris.

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Joe Williams shot and killed **Ned Nickerson** at Gonzales Friday. Williams is in jail. Both are negroes.

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**Police Sergeant John Noonan** committed suicide at St. Louis.

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Four arrests have been made at Hillsboro in connection with the finding of a **dead infant** near that place Sunday.

**Thursday March 26, 1903**                      **EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.**

**Three miners** were killed by runaway coal cars at South Fork, Pa.

Eight men have been indicted at Wynne, Ark., in connection with the murder of **John H. Brown**, whose home was in Memphis.

**Mrs. James Strowbridge** of Guayanoca, N. Y., killed **her daughter**, aged twenty-six years, **her mother**, aged eighty years, and set fire to the house, entered it and perished in the flames.

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The carelessness of **Alex Kemperty**, in smoking a pipe near a can of powder at a quarry in West Rutland, Vt., caused an explosion which cost him his life, and injured seven others.

**Thirty-four graves are to be opened** at Philadelphia and the corpses examined for traces of poison, as it is believed that Geo. Hoosey, the negro "herb doctor," was responsible for their deaths.

**Dr. A. B. McKee** and his brother, **Charles W. McKee**, of Edwardsville, Ill., committed suicide at the doctor's home one day last week by taking morphine. When found the doctor was cold in death, and Charles died soon after.

Simultaneously with the ratifications of the Panama treaty word comes that the initial steps are being taken in the organization of the world's largest construction syndicate, which will bid for the contract for building the canal.

King Edward has sent Col. Cody (Buffalo Bill) a handsome scarf pin with the royal cipher in diamonds, surmounted by the crown, as a souvenir of his visit last Saturday to the Wild West show.

### **Thursday March 26, 1903                      Judge Calston (?) Dead.**

Fort Worth: **Judge John W. Colston** (?), aged sixty years, assistant secretary of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association, died Friday of heart trouble, (unreadable...). He had been connected with the cattle association for the past sixteen years. He was brought home sick from El Paso and continued to sink. He leaves a widow and six children.

### **Thursday March 26, 1903                      Ex-Confederate Indian Dead.**

Ardmore, I. T.: **Harvey A. Youngblood**, aged 57 years, died here Wednesday after a lingering illness. The deceased was an **ex-Confederate soldier** and was well known throughout the Indian Territory and Texas. Mr. Youngblood was a member of the city council in Ardmore.

### **Thursday March 26, 1903                      North Carolina Tragedy.**

Charlotte, N. C.: Thursday night **Sidney C. Blair**, a farmer, aged 60 years, was murdered, and his niece, Miss Sallie Walker, shot three times and seriously wounded, by a 16-year-old negro named John Broadnax. His purpose was robbery. He is in jail at Raleigh.

### **Thursday March 26, 1903                      Constable Jordan Killed at Howe.**

Howe: **Constable Albert Jordan** was shot and killed Friday evening about 7 o'clock by a man he was trying to disarm, a charge from a shotgun taking effect in his right shoulder and neck. Jim Black was arrested and taken to Sherman in charge of the sheriff and deputies.

### **Thursday March 26, 1903                      Canon Farrer Dead.**

London: **Very Rev. Frederick William Farrar**, dean of Canterbury since 1895, died Sunday, aged 72 years. Dean Farrar had long been in delicate health and disabled by creeping paralysis. Latterly he had to be carried everywhere and was unable to officiate, although a constant attendant at the Canterbury Cathedral service to the last.

### **Thursday March 26, 1903                      Negro Girl Burns to Death.**

Weatherford: **Lillian Ward**, age sixteen years, daughter of Henry Ward (colored) of this place, was fatally burned Saturday evening. Her clothing caught fire while she was standing near a neighbor's stove. She ran screaming into the yard all in a blaze. She lived five hours after the accident.

### **Thursday March 26, 1903                      Two Suicides at Milano.**

Milano: **D. E. Baremore** is dead and **Sam Warbington** is at death's door from the effect of overdose of morphine. Saturday evening Baremore informed the inmates of a saloon that he

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had taken the drug. A physician was sent for, but he died. After Baremore's death, Warbington tied a piece of crepe on his door, swallowed the dose and went to bed. Warbington was found lying on a mattress on the floor in a serious condition.

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**EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.**

**Frank Hare and wife** were assassinated near Ravia, I. T.

An engagement between Turkish troops and insurgents is reported to have occurred at Islib, Macedonia. **Eighteen of the insurgents** are said to have been killed.

At Winifred, Kan., two daughters of John Osborne, armed with pistols and hatchets, while in search of their brother, smashed down doors and destroyed other property at two saloons.

The report that **San Migul**, the Filipino leader, was killed in Friday's fight near Mariquina, is confirmed. His body has been identified and delivered to his relatives for burial.

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**TUMBLED ALL TOGETHER.**

**Father Ildephonsus**, superior general of the Order of Passionists in Spain, is dead.

Lee Weigel received a life sentence at New Boston on a charge of murder.

**Vice Admiral Courejoilies**, who commanded the French forces at Taku and Tien Tsin in the recent China expedition, is dead.

**Wm. V. McKean**, a distinguished journalist, died at Philadelphia at the age of eighty-three years.

The decomposed body of a little boy supposed to be the **4-year-old son of George Rice**, who disappeared two weeks ago, was found floating in the Canadian river, in South Oklahoma City, Monday.

A great strike riot, accompanied by much bloodshed, occurred at the town of Slatousk in the government of Aofa, among the Ural mountains. **Twenty-eight persons were killed** and fifty other wounded.

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**Accidentally Shot His Wife.**

Ballinger: Sunday evening, about fifteen miles north of this place, Henry Shaefer, a prosperous German farmer, was cleaning his gun in the house, and his wife was sitting close by combing her little daughters' hair, when, by some unforeseen or unknown cause, the gun fired and **the charge entered Mrs. Shaefer's head**, blowing it almost from her shoulders. She leaves several small children.

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**Negro Arson Fiend Disappears.**

Bradley, La.: **Frank Robertson**, a negro, was in jail charged with arson. He had confessed to firing a store. Last Thursday night a party of twenty-five men said to be from across the Louisiana line, rode into Bradley, overpowered the jailer, **took possession of the negro and rode away with him**. His body is supposed to be in some of the nearby cane brakes. In the past year there have been many cases of arson in North Louisiana.

**Thursday April 2, 1903**

**Col. R. A. Davis Dead.**

Waxahachie: **Col. R. A. Davis**, one of the oldest citizens and pioneer settler of Ellis county, was found dead at his home in this city this morning. Col. Davis was 82 years old, and came to Texas in 1851, from Wilson county, Tennessee, where he was born. He was a man of considerable wealth, and always generous and public-spirited.

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**ALL OVER TEXAS.**

**William Hines**, son of M. G. Hines, and nephew of J. W. Summers of Rusk, died Saturday morning, the result of accidental shot from a pistol.

While **John J. Lamb**, a Red River county farmer, five miles north of Detroit, was in his field piling brush, he remarked to his daughter that he felt faint. He had sat down only a minute or two when he fell over and expired.

Deputy Sheriff W. G. Welch, with a posse, while arresting **Allen Alsup**, an escaped convict five miles west of Mullen, was shot in the thigh. Alsup was shot in the right shoulder and died a few hours later.

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**Girl Meets Death in Flames.**

Clarksville: **Miss Jennie Stewart**, a 13-year-old girl, living near Annona, six miles east of here, was burned to death Wednesday evening. She and a companion were burning stalks in a field when her clothing caught fire and she was so badly burned before assistance could be rendered that she died in an hour or two.

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**Frank Smith, col., Shot.**

Terrell: **Frank Smith**, colored, of Colquit, a village six miles northwest of this city, was shot and perhaps fatally wounded Thursday evening about 6 o'clock. A whole load of No. 6 shot penetrated his bowels. E. L. McDonald of that community surrendered to Constable Joe Austin.

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**Arrested for Uxoricide.**

Clarksville: **Mrs. J. T. Conway**, living in the north part of the county, was found by neighbors in a dying condition from the effects of a knife wound in her neck. After her death an examination was made by officers and her husband, J. T. Conway, was arrested.

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**SHORT STORIES OF EVERYWHERE.**

**Charles Britton** shot himself at Sherman and is in a precarious condition.

**A small child of John Lee** of Sunset died after having swallowed tablets supposed to have contained strychnine.

**Wireless telegraphy is soon to be introduced in Texas**, according to a statement made by F. G. McPeak of Fort Worth, who is interested in a New York company which has been organized for that purpose.

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**REAR END COLLISION.**

**One Killed and Four Badly Injured in the Wreck.**

San Antonio, Tex., March 27.—A rear-end collision of two sections of eastbound passenger train No. 10 of the Southern Pacific, due in San Antonio at 10 o'clock, occurred at Lacoste, a small station about twenty miles west of this city. The first section had stopped at the station, and before it pulled out the second section telescoped the sleeper, **killing a Mexican passenger** and severely injuring three other passengers, names not obtainable at this hour. The engineer of the second section, named Quinn, was badly injured.

Section No. 2 was destroyed by fire. A relief train was sent from this city, having on board a number of physicians, but at midnight had not returned. The depot building was also destroyed, making telegraphic communication impossible.

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**Hon. W. H. Stewart Dies.**

Galveston: **Hon. W. H. Stewart**, who for many years occupied the bench of the Tenth district civil court, died Thursday morning. Some two weeks since Judge Stewart was stricken with a fainting spell and collapsed in the county court house. He was removed to his residence and for a few days apparently was on the road to recovery. For several days past Judge Stewart

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had been gradually growing weaker. In consequence of his advanced age the end was only a matter of time. He was born in Maryland in 1818, and came to Texas in 1844. He settled at Galveston in 1896.

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**Horrible Death of a Child.**

Weatherford: At the home of **Claude Kelly**, near Springtown, last Monday morning **his son, 18 months old, burned to death** in the house, while the mother was out milking the cows and the father had gone to work. When Mrs. Kelly returned to the house with her milk she found her little boy dead in front of the fireplace with his clothes all burned off.

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**FROM WORLD'S EVENTS.**

**Hon. A. J. Burke**, aged eighty-nine years, died Sunday at Houston.

**Wm. S. Watson** of San Antonio was found dead in bed in a hotel at Warsaw, Ind.

**The little daughter of Leroy Clapp was burned to death** on the Taylor ranch near Prairieville, Kauman county.

**George Crisp**, a young farmer, about 21 years of age, near Nursery, Guadalupe county, killed himself by shooting the top of his head off with a shotgun.

**George Swope** shot himself at Jefferson and may not recover. He was married last Saturday.

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**Hood Ward**, a negro Texas and Pacific section hand, was found dead in a pool of water two miles east of Mineola Thursday afternoon. It is supposed that he was trying to get a drink of water when he fell in. No one saw him fall in.

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**President Swift Died in Chicago.**

Chicago, Ill.: **Gustavus Franklin Swift**, president of the Swift Packing company, died at his home early Sunday morning of internal hemorrhages, resulting from a surgical operation performed March 22, for an infarction of the gall bladder. Mr. Swift was 63 years old. His death was entirely unexpected.

**Thursday April 2, 1903**

**Still Shooting in Old Kentucky.**

Lee City, Ky.: In a fight Sunday between the Howard and Maus families of Morgan county, **Nicholas Strickland was killed, and Charles McCormick and Clay Ross were fatally wounded.** William Maus and Roberat Howard were also wounded. No arrests were made.

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**Fearful Death of Switchman.**

San Antonio: **Con Callahan** was crushed to death in the Southern Pacific yards Sunday morning. He was setting out local freight cars from a train, and his foot was caught in a frog. Before he could release himself one of the cars ran him down and dragged him about twenty feet causing injuries that proved fatal in less than an hour.

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**JOHNSON STATION.**

Mrs. Tom Rudd was called to Dallas to attend the death of her sister, **Mrs. Sam Strahan.**

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**Mrs. Strahan** died at St. Joseph's Infirmary in Dallas last Saturday. The remains were shipped and interred at Johnson Station Monday. Mrs. Strahan was a highly respected and well connected lady, and her death, while not unexpected, is none the less regretted.

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**Col. R. A. Davis** one of the oldest wealthiest, and mostly highly respected citizens of Waxahachie committed suicide last week by shooting himself through the heart with a revolver. Ill health was the cause. He was 82 years old and worth about \$100,000.

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**A bachelor, old and cranky,  
Was sitting alone in his room;  
His toes with gout were aching,  
And his face o'er spread with gloom.**

**No little ones shouts disturbed him;  
From noise the house was free;  
In fact, from attic to cellar  
Was quiet as quiet could be.**

**No medical aid was lacking;  
The servants answered his ring,  
Respectfully heard his orders—  
Supplied him with everything.**

**But there was something wanting,  
Something he couldn't command,  
The kindly words of compassion,  
The touch of a gentle hand.**

**And he said, as his brow grew darker,  
And he rang for the hireling nurse;  
"Well, marriage may be a failure,  
But this is a blamed sight worse."**

**Thursday April 9, 1903**

**MULTUM IN PARVO.**

Judge J M. Pearson has been appointed district judge of the district which includes Collin county vice **Judge Beverly, deceased.**

Dick Robbins, the seven-year-old son of Dr. H. H. Robbins of Sherman, took carbolic acid instead of cough syrup. He will probably recover.

**Uncle Jim Forrester**, an ex-slave, and one of the oldest settlers of Denton county, having come here with his master in 1850, died this week, aged 77 years.

Edward Dunning, a Boston banker, has been placed on trial in the Suffolk superior court charged with larceny of \$25,000 from the estate of **Francis A. Brooks**, who died last September.

**Thursday April 9, 1903**

**Mothers Love Stronger Than Death.**

Guthrie, Ok.: In a fit of despondency **Mrs. James Crum** of (*unreadable*) county, drowned herself in a small pool of water. She had been ill (*unreadable*) weeks on account of the death of six (?) children within six months. Her husband was guarding her, but dropped asleep. When he awakened his wife was gone and was found drowned in the pond.

**Thursday April 9, 1903**

**Big Telephone Deal Closed.**

Dallas: It has been announced by officials that the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone company has purchased the lines of the Northwestern, which was 600 miles of wire and extends along the Texas and Pacific road from Abilene to Weatherford. The deal is considered an important one in telephone circles.

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**Lynching in Arkansas.**

Little Rock, Ark.: **John Turner** (colored) was lynched at Warren Sunday night for an attempted assault on Mrs. W. H. Neeley, a white woman, who resides about seven miles west of town.

This attempt occurred Friday, the negro was arrested Saturday and taken before Mrs. Neeley, who was positive in her identification. About midnight a mob broke into the jail, took Turner out, strung him to a limb in front of the courthouse, where several other negroes have been lynched.

**Thursday April 9, 1903**

**MURDER AND SUICIDE.**

**Will Phillips Murders His Wife and Then Takes Own Life.**

A tragedy which shocked the community from center to circumference was enacted Tuesday morning about 10 o'clock near Johnson Station, 3 miles south of here when **Will Phillips deliberately murdered his wife and shortly after took his own life.**

They had been married only about 2 months and on last Saturday (*unreadable...*) treatment, left him and returned to the home of her father, Billie Yates. Monday Mr. Phillips came to her father's home and tried to persuade her to return with him but she refused and told him she would never live with him again. At this time he made threats but no one thought seriously of it until Tuesday morning when he appeared again at the Yates home with a double barreled shot gun. Mrs. Yates refused him entrance and he left, when Mrs. Phillips went to the field where her father was at work to warn him, and as she returned to the house she was intercepted by Phillips.

No one saw the meeting or knows what passed between them, but when the first shot was fired both her father and mother looked and saw her falling and saw Phillips shoot her the second time.

Phillips turned and went to the home of his father, about 400 yards distant, and told what he had done and expressed his intention to suicide. His father, mother and two brothers tried to prevent him from carrying out his intention but he would not let them come near him. He went to the front yard gate, placed his gun on the ground and knelt in the attitude of prayer. When he had finished, he got up, placed the gun on top of the gate, with the muzzle against his forehead and discharged both barrels, tearing away the whole top of his head.

Thus ends two young lives in a tragedy that casts the darkest gloom over two homes and shocks the whole community where it occurred.

Mrs. Phillips was the widow of Dave Patterson and leaves two small children. She is connected with some of the best families in Arlington, and there is no better citizen than her father Billie Yates.

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A shocking tragedy and suicide was enacted a few miles west of here on the Phillips farm, by **Will Phillips**. As **Mrs. Phillips** was crossing the field, her husband waylaid her and fired two loads of squirrel shot into her at a distance of three or four inches, killing her instantly. He then went to the house, tied a string to the gate post and to the trigger, placed the muzzle of the gun above his left ear and blew the top of his head off, scattering brains everywhere. Family troubles the cause.

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**Charlie Green Will Hang.**

Richmond: Charlie Green, the negro convicted at the last term of the district court of criminal assault and death penalty assessed, was brought from Huntsville by Sheriff Pearson and Judge Thompson fixed the date of execution, which will be Saturday, May 23.

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**Thursday April 16, 1903 Card of Thanks.**

April 10<sup>th</sup>, 1903 - Johnson Station, Tex.,

Editor Journal, Sir:--I wish to thank Mr. Gilbert, R.F.D. inspector, for extending the rural route so as to take in the rest of the cranky patrons of this office which now makes this one of the best patronized offices in the county.

They are all good citizens and no grumbling about their mail.

D. R. Foust, P.M.

**Thursday April 16, 1903 Resolution of Respect.**

Whereas it has pleased our Supreme Master of the universe, in his infinite wisdom, to remove from the earth our beloved brother, **J. M. Lowe**.

And wherein his death is an irreparable loss to the people of this community, and we the Masonic Fraternity join in the mourning connected with this bereavement, and bow in humble submission to the will of our Devine Master, who doeth all things well. Therefore, be it

Resolved by the entire membership of Arlington Lodge No. 438 A. F. & A. M., that we deplore the death of our beloved brother,

Resolved further that we express (*unreadable...*) our departed brother, our deepest sorrow in their bereavement, and commend them to the care of our Supreme Commander at whose side their departed one now sits.

Resolved further that a copy of these resolutions be furnished the Arlington Journal, and a copy of them spread upon the minute-book of our lodge, and a copy furnished the family of our departed brother.

L. P. Boatwright, J. I. Carter, D. C. Sibley, Com.

**Thursday April 16, 1903 Shot Three Killing One.**

Hartford, Conn.: Dominick Pacifico, an Italian eighteen years old, shot three men Sunday night. **Andrew Hallisey** was shot in the abdomen and will probably die. Jeremiah Condron was shot in the top of the head. The bullet was extracted. Thomas Fitzgerald, who recently returned from the Philippines, grabbed the Italian and was shot in the shoulder. According to witnesses, Hallisey had an argument with an Italian when Pacifico (?) came along on a bicycle, jumped off and began shooting.

**Thursday April 16, 1903 Reina Christiana Floated.**

Manila: The warship Reina Christina, flagship of Admiral Montejo, which was sunk by Admiral Dewey in Manila Bay, was floated and beached Sunday. The **skeletons of about eighty of her crew were found** in the hulk. One skeleton was evidently that of an officer, for it had a sword by its side. A wrecking company is endeavoring to raise all the sunken Spanish warships.

**Thursday April 6, 1903 TUMBLED ALL TOGETHER.**

**Miss Blanche Murphy** took a dose of laudanum at Buffalo. She may recover.

**Bertha Vaughn**, aged twenty-three years, swallowed vitriol at Buffalo and is in a serious condition.

**One man was killed** by lightning and \$1000 worth of damage done by a storm at Pittsburg, Pa.

**Monsignor Bouchet**, vicar general of the Catholic diocese of Louisville, died a few days since in that city.

**The infant son of Clifford Halsadarzer** was killed and Mrs. Halsadarzer seriously injured by a cyclone near Springfield, Ill.

**Capt. Cuyler W. Hilliard** of Densmore, Fla., died at his home. He was a captain in the **Confederate army** and had held many offices of honor and trust.

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Perry Tuttle, George Tuttle, Frank Irwin, Elmer Shanks and Clinton Dandill are under arrest at Akron, Colo., in connection with the assassination of **Joseph Meenan**.

At a meeting of the School Board of Arlington, a bond election was ordered for Thursday, May 14, to determine whether or not this school district should issue \$12,000 in bonds for the purpose of erecting a new and modern brick schoolhouse.

**Thursday April 16, 1903                      Agonizing Death of Negro Man.**

Dallas: Through the explosion of a pitch distill at the Oak Cliff Paper mills **Harrison Henderson**, a negro stableman, was scalded to death by boiling tar. Henderson, who was about 40 years of age, was in the building where the still is located and was the only person near. People outside heard a muffled explosion and screams of pain, and, rushing in, found Henderson writhing on the ground, spattered with the soft, blazing liquid. The flames were extinguished with some difficulty and physicians summoned, but too late to do more than afford temporary relief to the suffering negro, who died some minutes later.

**Thursday April 16, 1903                      Schooner Sunk and Three Lives Lost.**

Galveston: The schooner Margaret Ward, commanded by Capt. **McKown**, bound for Galveston with a cargo of steel rails, was run down and sunk Monday morning by the steamer El Rio. Three lives were lost—a sailor by the name of **Fitzallen** and two children of the **captain**, a little girl 4 years of age and a boy of 6 years of age. The rest of the crew were saved and brought to port by the El Rio.

**Thursday April 16, 1903                      Tried to Wreck Passenger Train.**

Ennis: An attempt was made Saturday night to wreck a passenger train at Sardis. A rail was laid across the track. A freight train, instead of the passenger train, ran on the obstruction, and nine cars were wrecked. No person was hurt. Another wreck occurred at Mansfield in which ten cars went into the ditch. A reward of \$150 is offered for arrest and conviction of the perpetrators.

**Thursday April 16, 1903      FOUR MEET DEATH  
IN A FRIGHTFUL CANADIAN RAILWAY WRECK  
TWO MORE WILL YET SUCCUMB**

**Failing to Carry Out Train Dispatcher's Orders Brings the Awful Wreck**

Halifax, N. S., April 13.—Four persons dead, two fatally hurt, at least one missing and several others slightly injured is the record of a head-on collision on the Inter-Colonial railway which occurred just after midnight Saturday near Windsor Junction seventeen miles from Halifax. The poles and telegraph lines along the roadside were wrecked and this city was cut off from communication with the outside world for hours.

Two trains in collision were the Canadian Pacific railroad express from Montreal and Boston for Halifax and a fast freight from Halifax for Montreal. The conductor and engineer of the freight had orders to take the siding at Windsor Junction and let the express cross, but for some unknown reason, Engineer Copeland of the freight ran past the junction on the main line and met the express two miles beyond. It is thought that Copeland may have lost control of his train, which was made up of seventy-five cars. The freight was running twenty-five miles an hour, and the express, which was two hours late, was traveling about forty-five miles an hour.

**The dead are: Wm. Wall, express driver, Mike Oakley, express fireman, Hill, freight fireman; Thorpe, freight brakeman. Fatally hurt: Copeland, freight driver, a tramp named Miraudy of Antigonish.**

**Thursday April 16, 1903                      Burned in a Residence Fire.**

Indianapolis, Ind.: **Nathan Morris**, one of the best known attorneys of Indiana, and **Frank Haas, the 12-year-old son of Dr. Joseph Haas, were burned to death Sunday morning**, and Mrs. Joseph Haas, Miss Beele Haas, Miss Rose Haas, Louis Haas and Grace Lemon, a

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governess, were injured more or less seriously in a fire which destroyed the residence of Dr. Joseph Haas. The fire originated in the furnace while the family was asleep.

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**Killed Instantly by a Train.**

Dallas: **Fred James**, aged 21, employed as a life insurance solicitor, was caught under an eastbound freight train Sunday morning at the Texas and Pacific passenger depot and instantly killed. The body was literally torn into bits, and portions of the unfortunate young man were scattered along the track for over 200 feet. The fragments were gathered up by sickened witnesses.

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**Price Stoneking** was shot six times and instantly killed at Chandler, Ok., Saturday

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**Killed With a Knife.**

Athens: A fishing party was down at a lake known as Big Eddy on the Neches river about seven miles below Chandler. Two young men, **Ed Martin** and Charley Greer, were there and the former was killed by a knife thrust in the throat Sunday morning. Sheriff Williams and county Attorney Moberley were notified and went at once to the locality. An inquest was held. Charley Greer was bound over in the sum of \$500, which was given.

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**ALL OVER TEXAS.**

**Ed Martin** was killed Sunday at Neches in Henderson County. His throat was cut. Charles Greer has been arrested.

**Jap Johnson** was assassinated near Mount Pleasant.

**Fred Neeley**, aged fifteen years, was drowned near Denton.

The immigration record of the United States during March broke all previous records.

**Julius Velours and Jim Saunders** were seriously wounded in a general fight near Durant, I. T.

**Lavina Jackson**, a young negro woman, near Pittsburg, was mistaken for an intruder a few nights since, and probably fatally shot by a sister.

A telephone message from Fairfield says a negro named **Dan Washington was shot five times** and instantly killed in the courthouse in Fairfield Monday morning.

About noon Thursday **Ed Williams**, a negro from Calvert, was shot while resisting arrest for vagrancy at Mexia. The doctors say he is probably fatally hurt.

**Four persons** were killed in riots in Monterey, Mexico.

**J. H. Yonley, Ph. D.**, died at Cottonwood on the first of this month. He was 86 years old and had been teaching school possibly half a century.

While riding his bicycle down the street **Amastotio Villereal**, of San Antonio, aged 34 years, was heard to utter a sharp exclamation and parties on the sidewalk saw him fall to the pavement, his wheel falling on him. He was dead when picked up.

Because they played an April fool's joke by running away from school when the bell rang, Principal McGee of a Fort Worth school, whipped twenty-five boys and kept fourteen girls after school. Their parents are stirring up a fuss.

Sam Shrewder has been placed under \$6000 bond at Fort Worth. He is charged with the killing of **Dan Blair**.

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**Thursday April 16, 1903 MOST HORRIBLE DEED.**

**Outraged, Murdered and Child Mortally Hurt.**

Shreveport, La., April 13. – **Mrs. Frank Matthews**, forty-nine years of age, wife of Frank Matthews, a civil engineer of the Seaboard Air Line, **and her ten-year-old child, Alline**, were assaulted by an unknown party at their home near Anniston early Saturday morning. In the struggle that followed the attack by the assailant, Mrs. Matthews' head was crushed to a jelly and she died later from her injuries. After assaulting the mother, the assailant attempted to criminally assault the child, but after beating her into insensibility he fled, leaving no trace behind him. The child is in a sanitarium dying, her skull having been fractured and her chest crushed during the struggle.

The crime is a mysterious one. Mrs. Matthews had considerable jewelry upon her person which was untouched. The weapon used in committing the assault was an axe, and all evidences show that the crime had been (*unreadable*)... bloodhounds is in pursuit of the assailant who will doubtless be burned at the stake if captured. All parties are prominent socially and the greatest excitement prevails.

Later: **Ed Porter**, a negro, who committed the crime, was killed in his capture and the body burned to ashes.

The killing of the negro, Porter, is hailed as a great blessing, as it is thought to have prevented a clash between the races. The killing of Mrs. Matthews and the wounding of her daughter constituted so serious a crime, coupled as it was with the criminal assault, that the fury of the populace knew no bounds. If Porter had not been slain it is impossible to tell what excesses might have been committed. As it is, there is not even the faintest glimmer of excitement now. It is thought that the child cannot recover.

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**EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.**

An explosion has occurred at the Canton arsenal powder factory. **Fifteen hundred persons are reported to have been killed.**

Thursday about twelve miles east of Bonham the **13-year-old son of Jim Keelow was drowned** while bathing in a pool The body was recovered.

A band of robbers waylaid and robbed a wagon train loaded with valuable merchandise near Monterey Thursday morning, leaving the teamsters securely tied to their wagons.

Both the navy and army officers are successfully experimenting with wireless telegraphy. The navy officers are successfully transmitting messages between Washington and Anapolis.

Adlai E. Stevenson, formerly vice president of the United States, lost his hair and mustache and was painfully burned in the face and hands while trying to extinguish a fire in his home at Bloomington, Ill.

As a result of a feud between two families at Whitehouse, Ky., **Martin Goodman** was shot and killed instantly by Thomas Hall. Both are farmers. Hall fled after the shooting, but was captured later and immediately taken to the county jail.

The men now engaged on the canal construction work are principally Jamaica negroes and the local labor supply is insufficient to meet the demand.

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**Shot Him While Asleep.**

Kansas City: Mrs. Amanda Williams, who came here recently from Texas, shot and fatally wounded **Carroll Mix** of Fayetteville, Ark., while the latter was asleep in his room Thursday. Mrs. Williams submitted to arrest quietly. Mix was taken to the hospital in a dying condition. Mrs. Williams is 20 years old and Mix 25.

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Mount Pleasant: **Jap Johnson**, a well known young man of the north end of Titus county, was shot and killed from ambush late Wednesday afternoon, while hauling logs for Spencer's sawmill, and the party set the woods on fire so that he could not be trailed with blood hounds. There is great excitement, but no clew has been found on which an arrest can be made.

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**FROM WORLD'S EVENTS.**

**Daniel Butler**, aged 104 years, died near Ithaca, New York.

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**J. L. Brewer** a highly respected citizen living seven miles south of town died Saturday evening from an attack of typhoid. Deceased leaves a wife five children and many relatives to mourn his death. Interment under the auspices of the K. P. Lodges of Arlington and Grand Prairie, took place Sunday evening at the Watson School House. Rev. W. D. Sibley conducted the exercises.

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On last Sunday morning at one o'clock **Aunt Jane West**, aged 72 years died at the residence of her sister Mrs. Ramsey. Mrs. West was well as usual Saturday night, and during the night began complaining, and died next morning at one o'clock. She has lived here a long time and leaves many friends and relatives to deplore her loss. Funeral services were held Sunday evening at two o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Ramsey conducted by Rev. M. C. Jackson pastor of the Baptist church. After which interment was had at Johnson Station.

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**Card of Thanks.**

To the friends who assisted us in the last sad duties to our dear sister, we extend our sincerest thanks. May you be rewarded by him who is able to repay to the uttermost.

Mrs. Ramsey.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tate of Euless, came in early Saturday morning, and took a ride over to Fort Worth on the Interurban. They were also pleasant callers at this office. This is a nice way for farmers to treat their wives, and we commend it to them generally.

**Thursday April 23, 1903**

**"Given Up By The Doctors."**

It is a pleasure as well as a duty to tell all those who have gasolene engines suffering from lost enginehood from the mistakes of untutored engineers, that Dr. Nathan Lowe has discovered, or can discover, a panacea for any and all complaints or complications incident to the engine.

(unreadable)...months, we had spent vast sums of money on it, had it treated by the most eminent machinists of Arlington, but to no avail. Upon the recommendation of a friend we let Dr. Lowe carry it out to his private sanitarium where he gave it constitutional treatment for a week, at the end of which time it was returned sound and well. We unhesitatingly recommend the Dr. to all having disabled engines.

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**ALL OVER TEXAS.**

Wright Terry was given a life sentence at Huntsville for murder.

Cow at Hillsboro ate two sticks of dynamite. Three of them died.

George Porter, colored, was seriously stabbed in a free for all fight at Fort Worth.

Pampila Rocha is under arrest at Cameron on a charge of having **killed a boy last September.**

Ellis Stone has given bond at Sherman in the sum of \$5000. He is charged with complicity in the killing of **Ben L. Thompson.**

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**An infant of B. F. Garlington**, living near Richland, was scalded so badly on Monday that death ensued Tuesday night.

An **old man named Handy** was killed by a tree falling on him near Chandler. His neck was broken by the tree. He was sixty-three years of age.

**John "Bud" Taylor**, aged twenty years, was hanged in the county jail Friday morning for murder on March 2, 1901, of **Ruth Nollard**, his former sweetheart. Taylor was baptized into the Catholic church last night.

**Thursday April 23, 1903 FEARFUL TRAIN WRECK.**

**A Broken Coupling Brings Seven Deaths.**

Jamestown, N. Y., April 21. – Eight persons are dead and ten injured, three of them seriously, as a result of a collision early yesterday between a passenger and a freight train on the Erie railroad near Redhouse, N. Y.

Of the dead, only **Robert N. Holchkiss** of Meadville, a brakeman, has been identified. **Seven bodies, apparently those of three men, three women and a child, were burned beyond recognition in the fire** which followed the collision. The women are said to have boarded the train at Youngstown, Ohio, and to have come from Pittsburg.

A coupling broke on a westbound freight train on the Erie railroad at Redhouse at 4 o'clock this morning, just as the train was about to take a siding for the eastbound New York and Chicago limited express to pass. The delay occasioned by the mishap was the cause of the fatal accident. Almost immediately after the freight train broke in two the passenger came along at the rate of fifty miles an hour. The passenger engine, a combination baggage and passenger (*unreadable*)... coach and two sleepers left the track and ran nearly one hundred feet beside the rails and crashed into a small house, which was completely demolished. The wreck caught fire immediately, and all of the cars which left the track were quickly burned up.

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**Negro Shot Down in Dallas.**

Dallas: **Green Pollard**, a negro who had recently come to Dallas from Fort Worth and Cleburne, became engaged in an altercation with Tom Cheatham, another negro, Sunday afternoon about 2 o'clock on Commerce street near Ervay, and was shot and instantly killed. Pollard was shot through the chest and in the forehead and sank to the sidewalk expiring instantly.

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**Passed Over at 84 Years.**

Troy: **Moses Hughes**, a highly respected citizen of this place, died Monday morning from the effects of an injury received a few days ago by falling off the edge of the gallery. Mr. Hughes was 84 years old and was a pioneer citizen of Texas, having lived in the state ever since 1835. He was a charter member of the first Baptist church organized in Texas. He was also a member of the Masonic Order.

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Bryan: A negro woman, **Lulu Williams**, was called out on the gallery of a tenant house here Sunday night and shot, dying at an early hour Monday morning. A young white man named Lon Crews, who resides six miles west of town, was arrested and lodged in jail by Sheriff Nunn, charged with the crime.

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**MULTUM IN PARVO.**

Tom Beauchamp, colored, was given the life sentence at Paris for the murder of **Robert Hodges**.

**Dr. Gartrell**, who was hanged at Butler, Mo., Friday morning, was a resident of Abilene at one time.

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Mrs. S. E. Matthews of Waco has been awarded judgment in the sum of \$15,000 against the Cotton Belt for the killing of her husband, **James M. Matthews**.

**A man by the name of Christine**, Wooster, Ohio, was killed in a wreck at Loudonville, Ohio.

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Saturday Miss Stella Dillemath received a telephone message from her sister living at Nacona, Montague Co., saying that her nephew Virgie Cato, had been accidentally shot while out hunting. Miss Stella left the same evening for the home of her sister. After arriving Miss Stella wrote back that the ball penetrated one temple, passed through the head and lodged on the inside of the other temple, but that the boy was still alive.

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**EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.**

**Mrs. Robert Fitzsimons**, wife of the former heavyweight pugilist, died Friday at her home in Brooklyn.

While **Nell Pattison**, who lived with a brother near Lake Creek, was out in the woods hunting Thursday he accidentally shot himself. The charge entered his side, resulting in his death at 2 o'clock next morning. The deceased was a brother of State Senator James Pattison of Cooper.

**Narcisse Gague**, aged thirty-eight, **while insane killed his wife** at his home in Holyoke, Mass., Sunday night **and cut his own throat**. He is likely to die. The man had recently been acting strangely.

A warrant for the surrender to the Mexican government of Dr. Charles S. Harle, now held in arrest at El Paso, Texas, on a charge of being an **accessory to a murder committed in Chihuahua, Mexico**, was issued by the state department at Washington.

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**Deliberately Stabs a Woman.**

Seguin, Texas, April 20. – Sheriff Seidman today received a telephone message that a Mexican woman by the name of **Maria Rodriguez** was stabbed to death on the streets of Fromme, in the western portion of this county. A large crowd witnessed the act. The man who did the deed deliberately walked away, as there were no officers, and has not yet been apprehended. Sheriff Seidman went to the scene of the murder.

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**James M. Hurt Dead.**

Dallas: **Judge J. M. Hurt** died Sunday afternoon at his country home, near Lisborn, seven miles south of the city. Judge Hurt was an eminent attorney and judge, having for more than twenty years been a member of the court of criminal appeals. He has made Dallas his home for a quarter of a century and was at the time of his death 73 years of age. He leaves a wife and two grown sons.

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**Death From Overturned Lamp.**

Fort Worth: **Miss Mary Butler**, aged 18 years, died as the result of burns received early Sunday morning. She and her sister, Pauline, went to sleep with an oil lamp burning, and about 2 o'clock her sister was awakened by her screams to find the bed clothing afire and her sister's nightdress ablaze and the lamp on the floor. The lamp had fallen from a table upon the floor.

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**CUT THE HEADS OFF**

**ATTEMPTED REVIVAL OF BOXERS SUPPRESSED.**

**SOLDIERS KILLED BY THE REBELS**

**Soldiers Lose Their Lives in Making Arrest. Heads are the Penalty.**

Washington, April 20. – Minister Conger reports to the state department from Pekin, under date of March 12, that an attempt has been made in the district of Ku Tien, about one hundred

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miles west of Pekin, to reorganize the Boxer movement, but was promptly suppressed by the energetic action of the viceroy, the (*unreadable*) Yuan-Shih-Hi, who stood like a rock against the Boxers in 1900.

Several soldiers lost their lives in the attempt to arrest criminals. Several of the criminals (*unreadable*) ten others were arrested, who are to be beheaded and their heads exhibited where the organization was started. Minister Conger says only such prompt and severe measures will prevent similar organization in other localities, and that it is hoped and believed Yuan Shih Hi will continue as he has begun.

The native official report on the uprising is as follows:

"The Yung Tung Ping brigade, Gen. Li An Tang, and the district magistrate of Yu Tien, Cheng Chin, report correct in the matter of Boxers drilling at Liu Ho Tao, in the district of Yu Tien. We sent petty officers to make thorough search, and on the 26<sup>th</sup> of the first moon (Feb. 23) they arrested Kan Lin Chiang and other men and women, ten in all, who were practicing Boxer arts, and we now ask for orders as to how we shall deal with them."

To this reply was received as follows:

"The contents of the report have been carefully noted. Proclamations have been issued repeatedly, strictly forbidding any revival of the disturbances of 1900, which were originated by the Boxers, but Kan Lin Chiang and his party, having no regard for the law, assembled a lot of people to form a band of Boxers, and drilled them in the dead of night. When they were being searched for by the civil and military officials they dared to resist arrest and killed and wounded several soldiers. Thereupon several of them were killed, men and women were arrested, and their swords, shields, flags, arms and pledges, all proofs of the evil designs were brought to light.

"I shall depute Tao Tal Chang Hsi Luan of the military secretarial of the regular force, to proceed at once with all haste and make a thorough investigation and deal with the matter according to the regulations already in force. As to the men and women already in custody, let them be carefully tried and afterward beheaded, and let their heads be sent to the place of their rebellion and suspended as a warning to all and a testimony to the rigor of the law. We shall expect also that some plan be devised to secure the remainder of the band. Let every exertion be made to root it out so as to prevent further trouble. Forward this with all haste."

The proclamation of Viceroy Yuan Shih Kai shows clearly the vigor of the measures taken by him to stamp out the Boxer movement.

#### **Thursday April 30, 1903      Indians are Turbulent.**

Vinita, I. T.: News has reached here at the killing of **Peter Wolfe**, in Saline district, southeast of this town. Wolfe is a full-blood Cherokee Indian and had appeared before the Dawes commission and selected his allotment of land and was killed by Keetoowah Indians on his return home. He was shot six times from ambush. **Another Indian** who was allotted was killed by the full-bloods a few days ago.

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At the request by telegram United States Marshal Bennett of the Northern district of the Indian Territory, arrested Oker Hardin, **charged with killing a companion** near Muskogee, I. T.

#### **Thursday April 30, 1903      Father and Son Shot an Old Man.**

Texarkana: In an altercation **an old man named Laruth**, who came here about a week ago from Fort Worth, was shot through the body and died one hour later. Napoleon McDaniels, and his son, David, are in jail.

About a hundred persons witnessed the shooting. Larue (?), since coming here, has been operating a muscle-testing striking machine. He was apparently about 65 years old.

#### **Thursday April 30, 1903      Dr. D. T. Iglehart Dead.**

Austin: **Dr. D. T. Iglehart**, one of the oldest and most substantial citizens of Austin, was found dead Sunday morning, having died during the night from heart failure. He was 69 years

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of age. His wife, two sons and two daughters survive him. One of the daughters, Miss Julia, is quite ill.

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**Nine Trolley Car Victims.**

New York: While running at full speed a car on the New York and Queens County Electric railroad, filled with passengers, left the rails at North Beach, L. I. Nine persons were injured. The car reared over the curb and plunged against a tree with such force that the front part of the conveyance was jammed in and every window smashed. The car then turned upon its side and the passengers were thrown together.

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**S. V. Holland**, aged 65 years, dropped dead at Oklahoma City while talking to a couple of friends.

**Manuel Taylor**, colored, was stabbed to death at Brenham. Joe Perry and Wallie Mitchell, both colored, are charged with the crime.

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**SHORT STORIES OF EVERYWHERE.**

**Andrew Rainey**, colored, charged with arson, **was beaten to death by a mob** at Bainbridge, Ga.

**Harvey Reed** died at Durango, Mexico. He was a cousin of the late Thomas B. Reed.

Thomas Burk, colored, assaulted two little daughters of Frank Redman at Brazil, Ind. He is in jail and the entire community is excited.

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**Overseer for John Calhoun Dead.**

Kosse: **Lemuel Brooks**, once overseer for John C. Calhoun, died at Candler, Ga., aged 86 years. Several of his children reside in Texas. Mr. Brooks was born near the close of President Andrew Jackson's administration, and voted for every Democratic president from Martin Van Buren to William J. Bryan. He helped to manage the estate of Miss McDuffie just prior to her marriage to Wade Hampton. Mr. Brooks had been a member of the Missionary Baptist church about seventy-five years.

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**Macedonians Play for Even.**

Vienna: Dispatches from Sofia announces that a band of Macedonians recently slaughtered **forty Bashi Bazouks and fifteen gendarmes**, near Petrich, Macedonia, out of revenge for the murder of their leader, **Capt. Saeff**, who was recently killed in an engagement in the district of Menelik. The band subsequently captured the district chief of Petrich and twenty-five soldiers, whom they released.

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**WENT UP IN FLAMES** *(abbreviated)*

**FIRE AT COLUMBUS, OHIO, COSTS \$100,000.**

**ONE FIREMAN MEETS AWFUL END**

**Thrilling Hair Breadth Escape of a Fourth Floor Lodger From the Heart of Fire.**

Columbus, Ohio. April 27. – Fire early yesterday morning destroyed the Brunson and Union Clothing company's buildings at High and Long streets, and several smaller structures, and damaged the Nicholas block, entailing an aggregate loss of about \$600,000.

**Daniel Lewis, captain of Engine company No. 11**, was caught under a falling wall and instantly killed. His body was cremated in the ruins.

The principal losses are: *(long paragraph of losses omitted)*

**One of the most thrilling features of the fire was the rescue of Philip S. Nation, a lodger, from a room enveloped in flames on the fourth floor of the Brunson building. It was supposed all the occupants of the building had been gotten out. The water tower was playing a stream into the flaming front of the building when the figure of a man in**

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**underclothes suddenly appeared at a window on the fourth floor, raised the sash and waved his hand. A shout of horror went up from the crowd, as rescue seemed out of the question. The firemen, however, quickly started to raise an extension ladder. Just as the top of the ladder touched the window sill he appeared, wearing a derby hat, and before the firemen could reach him started to descend the ladder. When he reached the ground he was in a state of collapse.**

**Capt. Daniel Lewis** of Engine company No. 11, who was killed, was caught by a falling wall while carrying a hose into the Palace barber shop. Two companies had just emerged from the building and Chief Lauer called to Lewis, but too late. His body is supposed to have been cremated in the ruins.

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**Tom Gafford Badly Wounded.**

San Angelo: **Tom Gafford** of this city **was accidentally shot** and dangerously wounded Thursday morning. A pistol falling from his pocket struck the floor and was discharged, the ball entering the back of his left hip and coming out through his right side. It is feared that his **chances of recovery are slight.**

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**W. T. Coleman Dead.**

Waco: **W. T. Coleman**, Adjutant of Pat Cleburne Camp, United Confederate Veterans, died Thursday. Adj. Coleman enlisted in Mississippi, his native State, in the **Confederate army**, and served with distinction throughout the war. He was buried with the honors of the camp.

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**Veteran of Two Wars.**

Saint Jo: **Jackson C. Jones**, a pioneer citizen, a **Mexican War veteran** and an ex-**Confederate soldier**, died here Wednesday. He was eighty-one years old, the father of ten children, all living. He was a native of Tennessee and came to Texas in 1850.

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**BRITISH GET INTO IT**

**LARGE FORCE IN SOMALILAND ANNIHILATED.**

**TEN OFFICERS AMONG THE DEAD**

**Col. Plunkett's Party Overwhelmed. Col. Cobbe's Party  
Cut off and Must Be Helped.**

London, April 24. – The war office received from Brig. Gen. Manning, in command of the British forces in Somaliland, a dispatch dated twenty miles westward of Galadi, Somaliland, April 18, as follows:

“I regret to report that a flying column under the command of Col. Cobbe, which left Galadi April 16 (?), to reconnoiter the road to Walwal, had a most severe check April 17. On the morning of April 17 Col. Cobbe was at Gumburru, forty miles westward of Galadi, and had intended (?) to return to Galadi, owing to serious difficulties in finding the road to Walwal and the shortness of water. He was about to leave his zareba (protected camp) when firing was heard in the direction of a small party under the command of Capt. Olivey, who had been sent in a westerly direction to reconnoiter.

“At 9:15 in the morning Col. Cobbe dispatched Col. Plunkett with 160 men of the Second battalion of King's African rifles, forty-eight of the Second Sisahs and two Maxim guns for the extrication of Capt. Olivey if necessary. As a matter of fact, Capt. Olivey had not been engaged. Col. Plunkett, on joining the detachment, continued to push on. At 11:45 Col. Cobbe heard a heavy fire in the direction taken by Col. Plunkett, and at about 1 o'clock in the afternoon a few fugitives coming in reported that Col. Plunkett had been defeated with loss.

“The news has been fully corroborated since, and I have to report the **total loss of Col. Plunkett's party with the exception of thirty-seven Yaos, who have arrived here.**

“The latest information extracted from the fugitives is to the effect that Col. Plunkett pushed on after the enemy's forces to the open country seven miles westward of Gumburru, where he was attacked by a very strong force of mounted troops and the enemy's infantry, who attacked him at close quarters. He kept back the enemy until he had no ammunition, when he formed a square and charged bayonets in the direction of Col. Cobbe's zareba. He moved some distance

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in this manner, but **a great many men, including Col. Plunkett himself, were killed or wounded** by the pursuing of the enemy.

“At last the enemy’s infantry overwhelmed the square and annihilated all, with the exception of the thirty-seven fugitives above mentioned.”

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Cleveland Push, an Indian, was arrested in the Indian Territory on a charge of having killed **Will Push**, a relative.

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**Fatal Sunday Shooting in Dallas.**

Dallas: **Lee Adair** was shot and almost instantly killed near his home Sunday afternoon, his assailant, J. L. Nenson, using a shotgun. Following the shot, Adair was seen to stagger and, gathering himself together, to run toward a grocery on the block. Two hundred yards from the scene of the shooting he fell, and died before a physician could be summoned. Adair was a single man, about 50 years of age, and came to Dallas from Mississippi. He was a drayman.

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**FROM WORLD’S EVENTS.**

A colony of Boers will locate in the state of Chihuahua, Mexico.

Tribesman attacked the town of Mequinez, Morocco, **killing many**.

**John C. Crawford**, a well known editorial writer and literary critic of the Chicago Journal, is dead.

**Lieut. Col. Henry W. Sprole**, First cavalry, committed suicide at Manila.

**Mrs. Millie Campbell** suicided at Palmer by taking an overdose of morphine. She had been married about two months.

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**ALL OVER TEXAS.**

**F. M. Alexander** dropped dead at Palestine.

As a result of a fight at Crockett, **Morris Stanton**, colored, was badly cut across the abdomen and is in dangerous condition. His assailant has not been captured.

M. L. Matthews, Beaumont, the policeman who, it is alleged, killed street Commissioner **John Broach** last winter, was acquitted in the district court. The jury found that he acted in self-defense.

**Wm. Smith**, a well known plumber of Austin, committed suicide Wednesday by shooting himself in the head with a shotgun. He was sixty years old and had been in ill health for some time and was despondent.

The jury in the Charles Madden case brought in a verdict of not guilty. He was charged with **killing a negro at a Texas and Brazos Valley railroad camp near Matson**, on the 4<sup>th</sup> instant. His plea was self-defense.

In the Friendship community, about ten miles west of Jewett an old man named **S. W. Rogers was shot and dangerously wounded**. Arthur Pennington came in and surrendered and is out on bond.

While playing in a kennel **little Paul, the four-year-old son of Rev. W. H. Wright**, pastor of the West Paris Methodist Church, was horribly burned Monday morning at 10 o’clock. The child died at 4 o’clock. The child’s mother was badly burned about the hands in trying to smother the flames.

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**EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.**

Barto Nix gets eight years at Greenville for the killing of **Mose McLemore**.

**Andrew Rainey, colored, charged with arson, was beaten to death by a mob** at Bainbridge, Ga.

**Junius Fisher** was shot and killed at Waelder Thursday night by a local constable. Will Cook had his face badly burned with powder. Constable Tomlinson is under \$1000 bond.

Mrs. Elizabeth Eichelberger, wife of McLennan County Treasurer Charles Eichelberger, was seriously injured Friday afternoon by the upsetting of her buggy.

**Robert Treadwell**, aged six, was found hanging over the dam in the river at San Antonio Wednesday morning. He had been drowned. He left home Monday to visit his grandmother when last heard of.

**Ten workmen** engaged in making a tunnel on the Mexican Central's extension at Tuxpan, in the state of Jalisco, Mexico, lost their lives by a cave-in, caused by several earthquake shocks coming in rapid succession.

A wreck on the Frisco system near Kansas City resulted in the death of the following: **E. R. Mead, engineer, Fort Scott Kan.; Bert Coffman, fireman, Fort Scott, Kan.; C. B. Campbell, postal clerk, Kansas City; L. Calman, mail clerk.**

The mystery surrounding the disappearance several weeks ago of **J. W. Church and his wife**, ranchers, near New Castle, Wyo., has been cleared up by the confession of "Slim" Clifton, who has been under arrest on suspicion of murdering the Churches. Clifton admitted that he killed them, and told the police where the bodies were buried.

**Thursday April 30, 1903 A LYNCHING IN PANOLA.**

**Hensley Johnson Hung for Attempted Rape.**

Carthage, Tex., April 27. - **Hensley Johnson**, a negro about 18 years of age, assaulted a little girl four years old, whose parents are highly respected citizens of this place, and tried to commit the offence of criminal assault.

The negro was caught last night and **hanged to a tree on the square in the city by a mob.**

The negro acknowledged to similar attempts, and also having attempted to accomplish such a purpose on a child for which he was fined by the court.

The town is all quiet this morning. He was left hanging to the tree until about 9 o'clock when he was cut down and an inquest followed.

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**A Fire Horror at Dallas.**

Dallas: Shortly after 2 o'clock Sunday morning fire broke out in the fruit store of **Liborio Joseph Manichio**, at the corner of Bryan street and Central railway, and in the flames **the 7-year-old child of Manichio perished, and his wife were burned, the latter, it is said, fatally.**

The family, consisting of Manichio, his wife and four children, aged respectively 10, 8 and 7 years and 6 months, lived in the building.

The proprietor was awakened by the smell of smoke and hurried to arouse his family. On reaching the outer air it was seen that **Maria Antoinette, aged 7**, was missing. The agonized parents searched with the firemen in the blazing building, and at length brought out the tiny corpse of the child, blackened and charred. It was found under the bed in the bedroom.

In the search the mother received burns from head to foot, which may prove fatal, and the father was burned painfully but not seriously about the hands and arms.

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**Two Negroes Kill Another.**

Brenham: **Manuel Taylor**, one of the most prominent negroes in this county, was stabbed to death Sunday morning. Joe Perry and Willie Mitchell, also colored, have been arrested. The tragedy occurred at a saloon and was witnessed by several other negroes who were present. Perry and Mitchell had been in the saloon all night and Taylor, the proprietor of the place, when the negroes became boisterous endeavored to keep them quiet and send them home, when he was assaulted with dirk knife.

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**Accidentally Shot a Mexican.**

San Antonio: **Doloris Perez**, an aged Mexican peddler of laces, was shot and dangerously wounded while he was walking along a street in the suburbs. Two negroes were shooting with a target rifle at birds and one of the shots took effect on Perez, who was about fifty yards away. The ball entered his side, inflicting a dangerous wound. The negroes were arrested.

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**Accidentally Killed Himself.**

Belton: While hunting birds in a field near Moffatt Saturday afternoon, **Isaac Temples**, a negro, accidentally shot and killed himself. He had shot a bird which fell on the opposite side of a rock fence. While attempting to cross this fence his gun was discharged and entered his right side, producing a wound from which he died in about an hour.

**Thursday April 30, 1903**

**Eulless Items.**

Last Friday one of our oldest citizens, **Aunt Hosea Green**, passed away, she was 84 years old. Her remains were deposited in the Bear Creek Cemetery Sunday at 4 p.m. There was a very large crowd at the burial. We deeply sympathize with her children and loved ones.

**Thursday April 30, 1903**

**Strung Up By a Mob.**

Thebes, Ill.: **An unknown negro, aged about 17 years, was lynched by a mob** of angry farmers near the village of Santa Fe Sunday afternoon for attempting to assault the 10-year-old daughter of farmer, Branson Davis, and this was followed by a general onslaught upon a colony of negroes living in tents, who were engaged in bridge construction work. The tents were burned and many negroes were shot, but so far as known none were killed. Hundreds of shots were exchanged, but no whites were hurt.

**Thursday April 30, 1903**

**JOHNSON STATION.**

**Mr. Steeley's little boy** aged two and a half months was buried here Tuesday. He died of congestion.

**Thursday April 30, 1903**

**W. M. McKinney** living near town went over to Dallas last Sunday to visit a daughter, and while there became suddenly ill and died in a few hours. He was buried Monday at Oakland Cemetery at Dallas, Rev. Loranz conducting the funeral. Mr. McKinney was sixty-two years old, was a mason, an **ex-confederate veteran**, a member of the methodist church and a highly respected citizen. The pall bearers were O. P. Grant, Walter Grant, R. D. Terrell, Howard Cliff, Dave Frank, W. L. Vaughn.

**Thursday April 30, 1903**

The Southwestern telephone Co. expect to open their new local exchange next Monday morning, May the 4<sup>th</sup>. They will begin business with forty-nine phones.

**Thursday April 30, 1903**

Memorial services in memory of the late **J. M. Lowe** will be held next Sunday at Pleasant Ridge church five miles from town by Rev. W. A. Pool.

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The public well has been repaired and is prepared to supply the town with drinking water again. The pipe which was torn down three weeks ago by a teamster, has been adjusted.

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The Texas Christian university at Waco will begin its summer session on June 15.

**Ed Hunter**, a well known Texas and Pacific passenger conductor, died at Fort Worth.

George Kelley, colored, was given a life sentence at Hallettsville on a **charge of murder**.

**T. E. Holland** of Maple was found in a barn dead Wednesday evening. It is supposed that he fell from the loft. He was thirty years old and leaves a wife and child.

Monday night, on the Tompkins place, near Baxter, four negroes engaged in a difficulty when **Antony Scott was killed**. John and Wash Lyons are now in the Athens jail, and officers are in a quest of another party.

The North German Lloyd steamship Hanover arrived at Galveston from Bremen via Philadelphia, bringing 200 passengers and about 3000 tons of freight. The majority of the passengers are immigrants who will settle in Texas, Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma.

In a difficulty near Garrett Bluff **A. B. Bryan**, a farmer, was shot through the body with a revolver. The wound is believed to be fatal. Oscar Webb went to Garrett Bluff and telephoned to Sheriff Carpenter to come after him. He claimed self-defense. Webb was brought to Paris.

G. R. Hughes, 10 years old, of Oklahoma, while playing in a wagon at the wagon yard, at San Angelo, accidentally discharged a Winchester rifle, and was shot and painfully wounded. The ball passed through the right foot.

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A race riot occurred at Braggs, I. T., Sunday. Federal officers have gone to the scene of the trouble but particulars have not yet been reported.

**Thursday May 7, 1903**

**A Leg Cut off by Cars.**

San Antonio: Lafe Wiggins, a switchman on the Aransas Pass Road, while switching cars in the yards fell from the top of a car he was riding between two cars and his left leg was cut off at the knee. As he struck the ground Wiggins caught hold of the brake beam and by holding on to it prevented the entire trucks from passing over him. There is a chance for his life.

**Thursday May 7, 1903**

**Walter Betta Kills Himself.**

Dallas: While preparing to go on a hunting trip **Walter S. Bettes**, aged 27, was instantly killed by the accidental discharge of his shotgun Monday afternoon about 2 o'clock, at his home, 557 San Jacinto street. The entire back and top of his head were blown away, and the brains and blood were scattered over the ceiling and the four walls of the room in which the tragedy occurred.

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**Attempted Assassination in Delta.**

Paris: Will Moody, at Race Track, Delta county, went to the cistern Monday at 10 o'clock at night to get a drink of water. As he was turning away an unknown person crouched on the ground behind the cistern, raised up and fired at him with a double barreled shotgun. The young man dropped to the floor of the gallery behind the cistern top just as the shot was fired, and the charge entered the wall of the house. The person doing the shooting made his escape.

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**Died in Jail.**

Fort Worth: **Thomas Tyson** died in the hospital department of the city prison Friday morning at about 10 o'clock. He was placed in the city jail Thursday night, and shortly afterward began to have convulsions and never regained consciousness. He was about 40 years of age. An inquest was held by Justice Rowland, whose verdict was that deceased came to his death by natural causes.

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Great Britain has decided to abandon the Somali campaign.

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**EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.**

**Henry Ferrell**, a negro, was killed at Smithton, Ark., by officers who had a warrant for his arrest.

While wrestling with a friend at his home in Pomfret, Conn., **Albert Patterson**, aged 40 years, was thrown in such a way that his neck was broken. He was carried to the hospital in a critical condition.

**William Florence** of Stanford, Ky., was horribly mangled and killed by the explosion of a stick of dynamite which he carried in his pocket while at work for the East Tennessee Telephone company.

Judge Gill of the northern district of Indian Territory, has taken vigorous action to stop the killings that have resulted from the resistance of the full bloods in taking allotments.

**Mrs. Stephenson Brown**, a woman of wealth of East Orange, N. J., worn into insanity by the tortures of a cancer, committed suicide by taking an overdose of laudanum.

By an explosion of molten metal five men were **horribly burned, two of them probably fatally** at Vestia (?) furnace at Marietta, Pa. The explosion was caused by the projection of moisture into the cupola.

**Stuart Robson**, comedian, died of heart disease in New York. He was sixty-seven years old, and had been on the stage for fifty-one years. He was considered one of the best exponents of classic comedy of the present day.

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**Boers Buy Land.**

El Paso: A dispatch from Chihuahua, Mexico, states that the Boer leaders have closed a deal for 83,000 acres of choice land in that state, near Cantarosalia, on which they will locate one of their colonies of refugees from South Africa. The land is choice to a famous mining region and is susceptible of wonderful development.

**Thursday May 7, 1903**

**SHORT STORIES OF EVERYWHERE.**

**Wiley Alexander** was accidentally killed by his horse at Livingston.

**Henry Ferrell**, a negro, was killed at Smithton, Ark., by officers who had a warrant for his arrest.

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**SEVEN WERE SLAIN**

**FLYING TRAIN BEARS DOWN UPON DENSE CROWD**

**MANY WERE FEARFULLY HURT**

**Polish Excursionists Waiting for Train Could Not Be Kept Off the Track.**

Detroit, Mich., May 4. – While 1500 Poles were waiting to board an excursion train for their homes in Toledo, after a holiday in Detroit Saturday, a fast passenger train on the Grand Trunk railway crashed into the crowd and **killed at least seven persons** and injured many others.

The day had been spent merrily by the members of the Polish Lancers of Toledo, and the hundreds of men, women and children were packed in close quarters at Canfield and Dequiner streets shortly after dark. While the people laughed and talked of the pleasant day enjoyed, the heavy train turned a curve and bore down on the human mass in the darkness. The headlight gave a momentary warning, but the people were crowded and so frightened by the rumble of wheels, the screeching of escaping steam and the grinding of the expeditiously applied

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airbrakes, that escape from the track was precluded. With a thud, smothered by the human obstruction and supplanted to a degree by the screams of the dying and injured, the huge locomotive plowed through the throng, throwing men, women and children to either side of the track. The very density of the crowd saved many lives, and the victims were hurled on to human cushions.

The engineer brought his train to a stand as soon as possible, and the police began to remove the dead and injured. All the dead and injured are thought to live in Toledo.

**The death list includes four men one woman and two boys. Walter Sidwick and Frank Rosinski are the only dead persons thus far identified.**

About 8 o'clock the visitors began to gather at the corner of Canfield and Dequiner streets to take the train for Toledo. Both the Lake Shore and Grand Trunk tracks run out from the station on Dequiner street. Four policemen stood at the corner of Canfield and endeavored to keep the excursionists from crowding through the gates onto the track. Despite their efforts hundreds crawled under or over the gates and walked down the dark tracks to await the arrival of their train, which could be seen coming slowly up from the station.

Probably 1500 persons were scattered along the tracks for two blocks waiting for the Lake Shore excursion train to secure seats. It was only a few blocks down the track, creeping carefully along. Suddenly out from the darkness came the Grand Trunk Chicago-New York express, known as the Pan-American Flyer. It plowed through the mass of people, throwing them to both sides of the track, bruised and maimed, and grinding a number of them under the wheels.

Four of the dead were killed by the train and (*the*) others died after being taken to the hospital.

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#### **Clarence Adams Killed.**

Wills Point: Westbound Texas and Pacific passenger leaving Wills Point Sunday morning, discovered a man by the side of the track about two miles west of here. The remains were brought here and were immediately identified as **Clarence Adams** of Grand Saline. Deceased's relatives came up and confirmed the identification. The remains were carried to Grand Saline for interment.

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#### **A Murder And An Arrest.**

Beaumont: **L. G. Weaver**, a laborer at the oil field, was found dead Sunday morning near the plant of the Union Oil and Refining company, about two miles below the city. He had been shot twice in the back. This evening Sheriff Landry arrest Kyle Blanchette, a negro. Blanchette was found under a warehouse on the McFaddin farm and had a 38-caliber Winchester when arrested.

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#### **A WHOLE FAMILY KILLED.**

#### **A Frightful Sunday Tragedy at Bristol.**

Bristol, Texas, May 4: **Mrs. W. C. Lineburger, aged about 59 years, and her son, Vestus, 28 years old, were murdered Sunday while the husband and father, W. C. Lineburger, an old man of 70, was found dead on his farm, about four miles from the scene of the murder, with his brains blown out, a double-barreled shotgun being the weapon used.**

The Lineburgers were one of the most respected families in the community, and were very prosperous. They were Germans. The head of the family came to Texas from Tennessee, where all his living relatives are now. Mrs. Lineburger had a niece living in Greenville and a sister who lives in Kaufman County near Kaufman.

In the morning about 11 o'clock neighbors noticing an unusual stillness about the Lineburger house made an investigation. In the dining room lying partly under the table was found the dead body of the wife and mother. There were signs of a fierce struggle and a bloody club indicated the weapon of destruction. The woman's head had been battered to a jelly. Further search was made of the premises, but nothing further was found there. Then some one suggested the barn, and on the floor near to the door lay the mangled bloody corpse of the son, Vestus. An ax covered with gore was found near the body.

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The whole community was at once aroused and search made for the husband and father, who could not be found anywhere in the immediate vicinity.

Officers were at once notified and dogs were pressed into service in the search. Late in the afternoon the dead body of old man Lineburger was discovered on his farm four miles north of Bristol. His head had been literally blown from his body. An old muzzle-loading double-barreled shotgun, with both barrels discharged, lay beside the corpse.

#### **Thursday May 7, 1903      Mob Hung Two Negroes.**

Vicksburg: **Bob Bryant and Will Morriss, the assassins of W. H. Legg, were hung to the Yazoo bridge at daylight Sunday morning.**

Bryant had made confession implicating Morriss. Four deputies started for town with them. At a point on the route 200 farmers, armed with rifles and shotguns, stopped the officers and demanded the negroes, and gave the officers their choice of surrendering their prisoners or sacrificing their own lives in a useless resistance. There was no choice for the officers, and after a final protest the mob closed in, took the two blacks and disappeared in a nearby thicket. Their bodies were found swinging to the bridge this morning. Robbery was the motive for the murder. Three hundred thousand feet of lumber was destroyed by the fire started in Legg's ginhouse by the blacks.

#### **Thursday May 7, 1903      RICKEY WEARY OF LIVING**

**Originator of a Famous Drink Kills Himself in New York.**

The originator of the famous drink known as the "gin rickey," **Col. Joseph Kyle Rickey**, committed suicide at New York last week. Rickey was noticed staggering along the street and was taken to his boarding house by a policeman. An ambulance was called, but before it arrived the colonel was dead. A small bottle half full of carbolic acid was found in his coat pocket. An examination of the stomach revealed a quantity of the poison.

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The case against Milt Young and Tom Kilgore charging them with the **murder of Prof. Oldfield** was terminated at Fort Worth this week. Young was given two years in the pen and Kilgore was found not guilty.

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J. W. Fitzhugh received Saturday a check for \$1000 for **Mrs. J. L. Brewer whose husband died recently** and who carried that amount of insurance with the K. P's. This is one of the quickest and most satisfactory settlements ever made by any order or company in the town.

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#### **EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.**

**A negro died at Ardmore**, I. T., Sunday, from bleeding at the nose.

Dr. Ike Cummings shot and killed **J. C. O'Kelly** at Wabbasekn (?), Ark.

Wireless telegraphy is to be established at La Paz and Atlanta, Mexico.

Dan McCarty lost both legs by being run over by a train at Snyder, Okla.

Mary Turngiver, aged sixteen years, has been taken away from Osage Indians, who have cared for her since infancy.

Additional particulars state that **nine men were killed and five injured, three of them fatally**, in the slide of stone in a tunnel on the Norfolk and Western railway at Egglestone Springs, Giles county, Va.

An engagement between Turkish troops and a band of revolutionists is reported to have taken place in the Monastir district of European Turkey. Both sides suffered considerable loss. **Several Turkish officers are said to have been killed.**

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The czar has requested that the sentence of death passed upon Ibrahim, the Albanian sentinel who **recently assassinated M. Stechberbina**, the Russian, be commuted to life imprisonment.

Rev. Charles Richlin (?), pastor of St. Joseph's Church of Lorain, Ohio, denounced from the pulpit the authorities who arrested Rev. Ferdinand Walser (*for*) the murder of **Agatha Reichlin**, a sister of Rev. Reichlin.

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**Charles Lewis**, colored, about 30 years of age, died suddenly at Marshall Sunday night while sitting in a chair at a friend's house, caused by heart disease.

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**Died to Make Peace.**

Texarkana, Ark.: While at Guerdon, Ark., Saturday **Ira Jones** of this place interfered as peacemaker to prevent two men from fighting each other. During the excitement the pistol of one of the belligerents was discharged, Jones receiving the bullet in the abdomen. He was brought home and the operation of laparotomy was performed, but he died from his injuries Monday.

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**Small Race War in Louisiana.**

New Orleans, La.: There was a little race riot in St. Tammany Parish, about fifty miles from this city, Saturday night. An insolent negro was beaten with an axhandle by a white grocery clerk. The negroes armed and sought to cause trouble, but the whites rallied and a pitched battle followed in which **four negroes, all members of the Florant family, one of whom was the aggressor, were killed.** Peace was restored and the trouble is over.

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**Found With a Bullet in his Head.**

Paris: **Theodore Haydock**, 70 years old and for years a prominent and well-to-do farmer of this county, in the Deport community, was found dead lying on a quilt with a bullet hole through his head at 2 o'clock Sunday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Fisher, a mile north of Detroit. The family retired at the usual hour. Late in the night the deceased got out of bed, took a quilt in the yard and spread it on the ground. The family were awakened by the report of a pistol, and on investigation found him lying on the quilt dead.

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**Two Girls Drowned.**

Lawton, Ok.: **Misses Minnie and Cordia Briggs**, aged 16 and 20 respectively, attempted to ford Big Beaver, ten miles west of here, while it was booming Monday and were drowned. The bodies have not been recovered. The rain of Sunday evening was the heaviest of the season, and all streams are swollen.

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**Killed by Lightning.**

Marion: **H. L. Stein**, a young man about 20 years of age and son of William Stein, a prominent planter in the southern portion of this county, was struck by lightning and instantly killed at a point about five miles north of Marion at 9 o'clock Monday. His sister, who was sitting close to him, was stunned by the shock, but otherwise uninjured.

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**FIFTEEN GO DOWN**

**CREW OF SCHOONER GO DOWN OFF NOVA SCOTIA.**

**DASH AGAINST PITILESS ROCKS**

**Men Try to Swim Ashore, but Are Lost in the Heavy Sea**

**--Night of Terror.**

Canso, N. S., May 7. – The American fishing schooner **Gloriana**, **Capt. Geo. A. Stoddard** of Gloucester, Mass., ran ashore during a thick fog on the cliffs at Whale Cove, near White Point Light, Tuesday night and of a crew of eighteen men, **fifteen, including the captain, were drowned.**

The **Gloriana** left the northeast bar of Sable Island bound for Canso. There was a heavy easterly gale blowing, with a thick fog. When the **Gloriana** struck on the ledges she passed

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over the outer ones, but brought up on the inner reef, butted against a cliff of rocks, and then fell into the seas.

When the vessel struck the cliff John Richardas, Eugene Leblanc and Frank Nickerson were on deck, and they climbed up the cliff to a place of safety before a receding wave carried the vessel off again.

Others of the crew who were below rushed on deck half-clad and started to lower dories. As soon as each boat touched the water it was crushed. Lines were thrown ashore from the schooner several times, but they were either broken or torn from their fastenings on the rocks by the surging of the vessel. **Four of the crew** jumped overboard and attempted to swim ashore, but they were caught in the breakers, dashed against the rocks and **killed** in the attempt.

The others who were on the vessel took to the rigging and clung there while their strength lasted, but the enormous seas were more than they could battle against, and one by one they were swept away. The three men on the rocks could see their companions clinging to the riggings and hear their shouts for help above the roar of the sea, but it was impossible to do anything to save them.

The three survivors spent a terrible night on the cliffs. When day dawned they saw one man still clinging to the rigging, and made their way to the mainland for assistance. The shore folk hurried to the wreck and took the man from the rigging, but he was dead.

The place where the Gloriana was wrecked is only a half mile from the scene of the wreck of **the steamer Tiber in February, 1902, when twenty-two lives were lost**. The vessel is a total wreck.

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#### **Fatal Rattlesnake Bite.**

Lubbock: On the evening of the 1<sup>st</sup> **the little son of Mrs. Shirley was bitten by a rattlesnake** and though everything possible was done, died Tuesday night at 10 o'clock and was buried Wednesday. This is the first fatal snakebite that has occurred in this county since it was settled.

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#### **Killed by a Special Train.**

West: A special train on the Cotton Belt railroad ran into a handcar here and fatally injured **George Clark** and slightly injured George Ballard. They had run the handcar in on a sidetrack and before they could change the switch the special dashed on them and threw the handcar from the track, with the result as stated.

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#### **Usual End of a Mexican Row.**

Waring: About midnight Saturday three Mexicans went to a house occupied by another Mexican named Vidal Ortega and called him to the door. A squabble took place and one of the three, named **Loreta Garzo**, drew a knife and began hacking at Ortega. While the squabble was going on the wife of Ortega slipped a pistol into his hands and he used it on Garzo, shooting him dead. Ortega's wounds are serious and he may not recover.

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#### **TUMBLED ALL TOGETHER.**

Negro free delivery mail carrier was stopped near Gallatin, Tenn., and ordered to discontinue carrying the mail. Three negroes made the highest grades on examination for the route, and the government had no option but to appoint the best applicant.

While plowing on his father's farm near Elmendorff Monday afternoon, **Bart Meyer**, aged 18 years, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. One side of his body, from his head to his hips was badly burned.

Saturday night **Ed F. Lee**, a resident of Bell county since 1853, died at Belton, aged 82 years.

**Kate Scott**, colored, of Corrigan, was murdered by some one Saturday night and her cabin burned over her body.

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**Three deaths** have occurred at Big Springs from measles.

**Fred McHenry**, a hack driver, was killed at South McAlester, I. T.

**A. J. Barrett** of Mertens was seriously injured by falling into a cistern twenty-one feet deep.

**Albert Hussey**, a telephone lineman, was killed at Shreveport by falling from the top of a fifty-foot pole.

T. H. Bunch & Co.'s grain elevator burned at Little Rock. Loss, \$60,000; insurance, \$45,000. **Joe Gardiner**, colored, perished in the flames.

Daniel Marchen was given a life sentence at Rockport for murder.

**Mrs. James Dunaway**, wife of City Marshal Dunaway, killed herself by drinking carbolic acid. Three very small children and her husband survive her.

**D. F. Malone**, a preacher for a sect known as the "Sanctified People," and **Constable W. J. Mooneyhot**, were shot and killed by a mob at Wardell, west of Caruthersville, Mo.

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**Twelve Burned to Death.**

Winnipeg, Manitoba: **Twelve men were burned to death** and eight slightly injured in a train wreck fifty miles west of Port Arthur, Ontario. A caboose attached to a tie train left the track, and the car was overturned and took fire with the above result. Owing to a heavy windstorm the wires are in bad shape, and details are few.

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**Former Texan's Sudden Death.**

Van Alstyne: **C. J. McKinney** dropped dead from heart failure at his home in Marietta, I. T., Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Deceased was formerly a citizen of this place and was justice of the peace here for eight or ten years. His father, two brothers and one sister, in addition to numerous relatives, reside here at this time and the news of his sudden death came as a great surprise.

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**Fleeing Negro Shot.**

Roysse City: **A negro named Lacy**, supposed to be from Dangerfield, Texas, was shot and killed Thursday. The officers were on the lookout for a party supposed to be on the midnight train. Lacy ran from the train, and did not heed the officers who told him to halt, and was fired at by an officer, who supposed him to be the right party. Deputy Marshall Hardin was released on \$500 bond.

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**Snapped the Silver Cord.**

Marlin: **Ole Johnson**, a man about 60 years of age, was found dead in his room at a lodging house in the city about 9 o'clock Friday morning. A two-ounce bottle labeled carbolic acid and a one-ounce bottle labeled laudanum, both of which were almost empty, plainly indicated the cause of the man's death.

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**Frightful Gasoline Accident.**

Denton: **W. A. Kendall**, a confectioner and restaurant keeper, was horribly burned in his place of business Saturday night by the explosion of a gasoline lamp. Kendall had taken down the light, intending to adjust the flame when the thing exploded in his hands, burning him badly about the head, chest, back, arms and hands. The skin on his arms and chest is burned to a crisp, and it is thought that he cannot recover.

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**Guy Williams**, aged 8 years, was accidentally shot to death at Garland.

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**Three Men Shot in Louisiana.**

Alexandria, La.: At Pineville, just across the river from Alexandria, **Wyatt Hoffman, James Hoffman and M. W. Flowers** were probably fatally wounded in a shooting scrape that is surrounded with mystery. Immediately after the shooting DeWitt Flowers, 16 years old, a son of M. W. Flowers, rode into Alexandria on a bicycle and surrendered himself to the parish authorities. He will be held pending an investigation.

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**MELANGE OF MUNDANE MATTERS**

**Ole Johnson**, aged sixty years, ended his life at Marlin by taking carbolic acid.

**An outlaw was killed** and two of his companions captured by federal officers near Wetumba, I. T., last week.

**George Owen** shot himself at his brother's residence at Stamford Saturday afternoon. He got a Winchester and blew the top of his head off.

**Theo. Haydock**, an old settler of Detroit, Red River county, killed himself by shooting himself through the head with a pistol.

**D. S. Arnold** a pioneer of Nolan county, and formerly extensively engaged in merchandising, died at Sweetwater last Saturday.

**Dr. J. P. Couch**, a pioneer physician of Big Sandy community, died in his 85<sup>th</sup> year Friday. He was buried at Simpsonville with Masonic honors.

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**HORRIBLE DEED OF A MEXICAN.**

**Murdered a Preacher and is Shot to Death.**

Tioga: The details of **the murder of Rev. Powers**, which occurred Friday near Burns City, nine miles west of here, are as follows:

About 8 o'clock in the morning an unknown Mexican appeared in Burns City, approached some boys and asked for matches to light a cigarette. While smoking he jumped up and began beating a boy about 15 years old with a piece of iron, lacerating his head and shoulders severely. The boy's companions began shooting at the Mexican with a small revolver. This scared the Mexican, who ran away.

County Commissioner Lipscomb put his blood hound on the trail of the Mexican and ran him to a house about one mile from Burns City. The Mexican took possession of the house, carrying with him a double-bladed ax from the wood pile. Mr. Powers, hearing of the disturbance, armed himself with a shotgun and started after the Mexican. He entered the house at the door and was chopped down, the Mexican using the ax carried from the wood pile, striking his victim in front, on top and side of the head, cutting gashes three to four inches in width and depth of the blade.

In the meantime Sheriff Wear of Gainesville had been sent for and arrived on the scene. By this time a large number of citizens had gathered. Mr. Wear loaded a wagon with baled hay and drove it up near the house, unhitched the team and he, with a number of citizens pushed the wagonload of hay up to the house, making a breastwork of the same. The Mexican tried to escape through a rear window of the house. A gentleman, whose name is unknown, and who was traveling through that section of the country, arriving on the scene, took the situation in at a glance. He secreted himself in a patch of bushes near the rear of the house, with Winchester in hand. **When the Mexican appeared and tried to make his escape, he was promptly shot by the stranger, two balls taking effect, one entering the body in the region of the heart, the other on the right side below the waist line, either one of which would have proved fatal.**

By this time the citizens were in readiness and made a united charge on the house from all sides, bursting down the doors. Mr. Powers was lying near the door in a pool of his own blood, and his pockets had been rifled of his pocketbook and money, which was found on the person of the Mexican. The body of the Mexican was found lying near by, the shots delivered by the

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stranger from ambush having already done their work. There was a trail of blood leading to the window where he attempted to escape. The blood-covered floor, the spattered walls and the bloody ax completed the horrible picture.

Mr. Powers was a Christian gentleman highly respected and loved by all who knew him.

**Thursday May 14, 1903                      Euless Items.**

The Rock Island has gotten beyond Euless and is moving along nicely. It begins to look like business down at our station. Our business men of Euless should move down and get located before other men take the lead.

The Euless school closed last Friday and had a good entertainment Friday night. The number of students enrolled was 101, making the house very much crowded during the term. Often as many as three being crowded into one seat. This is not as it should be. Our people should awake to their school interests, build another room, employ two teachers and run a first class school. Why not have the boys and girls of this community well educated? One good step toward this would be to vote a special tax

**Thursday May 14, 1903                      Major W. M. O'Leary Passes Away.**

Dallas: **Major William O'Leary**, Postmaster at Dallas, died Friday night. Major O'Leary was a well known character all over Texas, in which state he had resided since 1865. He leaves two daughters, one married and one single. The funeral took place at the Sacred heart cathedral Sunday afternoon. All Dallas mourns his loss.

**Thursday May 21, 1903                      Killing of I. D. Coke.**

On last Sunday morning at 10 o'clock near Webb eight miles south of here, Mrs. E. H. Lane shot and instantly killed **I. D. Coke** a near neighbor. Marshall Douglass was telephoned of the killing and at once went out and brought Lane and his wife to town and in the evening took them to Fort Worth where they were incarcerated in jail on the charge of murder. Their five small children were taken to Fort Worth with them, the smallest taken into the jail with the parents and the others sent to a boarding house. Coke was brought here Monday for burial. After reaching the city with the corpse it was decided to have the bullet taken from the body to determine whether it was fired from a 32 rifle as claimed, or from some other kind of gun. Dr. Collins performed the difficult operation and found that the ball had entered the lower point of right shoulder passed diagonally through the body and through the heart, lodging in left lung.

The ball was considerably battered up and two small slivers shaved off, both of which were found. The ball was turned over to Constable Beaver and was pronounced 32 rifle ball.

There seems to have been no special cause for the killing. At least Lane and his wife allege very little. It appears to have been wanton destruction of human life, and a wanton infliction of untold and inexpressible sorrow. Sunday evening when the mother, who in a few weeks is to again become the mother of another child, the father and five small children, were hustled into a crowded electric car to be carried off to prison, hundreds of hearts bled for very humanity sake. Monday as Cokes' wife, five girls and one little boy wailed out their pitiful cries at the grave of a dead husband and father, the hearts of those present were touched as they have seldom been.

The actual facts of the killing are that on Sunday morning Coke went up to Lane's to see about buying a cow. On calling at the gate Mrs. Lane came to the door and ordered him to leave, saying she would shoot him if he did not. A few words passed and he started to leave, when she opened fire shooting first into the ground, so she and her husband both testified and next time through the body. Death was instantaneous. The gun was a 32 remington rifle. Both families were very poor and both had large families of children. Coke was considered perfectly honest and honorable, was a hard working man, and very inoffensive.

**Thursday May 21, 1903                      ALL OVER TEXAS.**

**Rip Johnson** was hanged at Huntsville for the murder of **Mose Washington** last June.

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A negro woman, whose name could not be learned, was found beaten into an unconscious condition in the rear of Pythian Temple at Fort Worth.

**Will A. Kendall**, who was burned by a gasoline lamp explosion Saturday evening at Denton, died Monday afternoon as a result of the injuries indicated.

**Mrs. Annie Nelson** of Sherman has filed suit against the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway for damages in the sum of \$50,000 for the **death of her husband**.

J. W. Griffin was bitten by a mad dog at Texarkana. After having the wound cauterized at home, he went to Greenville and used a mad stone, which adhered.

Willie Miller, the 14 year-old son of W. M. Miller of Eighth street and Ewing avenue, Oak Cliff, was run over by an Interurban car Thursday afternoon and seriously injured.

**Judge A. A. Kemble**, a pioneer settler of Waxahachie, died Thursday, seventy-six years old, an able practitioner and the nester of the Ellis County Bar association.

The murder case of Sam Locklin was affirmed by the court of criminal appeals. **Locklin killed R. F. Rowntree ten years ago**, disappeared and was arrested about six months ago. He was convicted on circumstantial evidence and given a life sentence.

The finding of the **body of an unknown man** floating in the Monongahela river near Pittsburg will probably develop a murder mystery. A handkerchief had been forced into the man's mouth, and there were several wounds on the back of the head.

#### **Thursday May 21, 1903 Jealous Negro Killed His Wife.**

Dallas: **Jack Graham, a negro, cut and slashed his wife eight or nine times** in her room Monday afternoon. Becoming convinced that her wounds were mortal, Graham attempted to commit suicide. He slashed his throat with the keen-edged knife, severing the windpipe. The police were summoned by phone and Graham was taken to the police station. He will recover, the physicians say. **The woman will die.**

#### **Thursday May 21, 1903 Inexplicable Suicide of an Indian**

Muskogee, I. T.: Saturday afternoon **Chas. Goodman**, a Euchee Indian, killed himself while negotiating for the lease of an oil allotment. He had sent to this city for parties to come out and close the lease. While talking to them through an interpreter he turned and went into his cabin to get some papers, but instead took down his winchester and killed himself. His father saw the act.

#### **Thursday May 21, 1903 Immigration Heavy.**

New York: Immigration continues on the increase. For the seventeen days of May this year 50,077 aliens passed through Ellis Island as against 45,486 last year and 36,371 in the same period of 1901. This is an increase of 5221 over the same period last year and 23,000 are expected this week, and the last week in May promises to be unusually large. It is predicted that the month will show fully 100,000 as against 84,000 last year.

#### **Thursday May 21, 1903 Tickled to Death.**

New York: **Miss Minnie Summers**, eighty-four years old, is dead at her home in this city as the result of laughing. While entertaining friends she laughed so heartily at a funny story that the others present were amused by her enjoyment as at the story itself. Suddenly, Miss Summers ceased laughing and her (*head*) dropped forward on her breast. She was unconscious and died in a few minutes.

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**TUMBLED ALL TOGETHER.**

**William F. Budges**, ex-postmaster at Emet, I. T., killed himself at that place by taking carbolic acid. Deceased leaves a wife and two children.

**Harry Friche**, a clerk in the store of Johnson & Swearengen, at Dalhart, was shot in the head by an accidental discharge of a pistol.

**Depot Agent McSpadden** of the Katy road at Grandview died suddenly Monday. Mr. McSpadden was found in the barn at his home.

Three thousand suits for damages, representing a value of \$1,500,000 have been filed against the state of Kischineff, Russia, as the result of the massacre of Jews.

**Mrs. John Wilkins found her husband**, a prominent young farmer residing near McLoud, Ok., fallen in head first and **drowned in a third of a barrel of water**. He was 38 years old and a former resident of Butler county, Iowa.

**Mat Swicegood** was stabbed to death by Bob Shanks on a Queen and Crescent passenger train near Knoxville, Tenn.

Dr. Fabian Franklin presided at a largely attended meeting at Baltimore Sunday afternoon in the interest of Jews who are being persecuted in Russia.

**Thursday May 21, 1903**

**A Colored Centenarian Killed.**

Richardson: **Uncle Dan Howard**, an old darkey nearly 100 years old, was found lying by the side of the railroad track three miles south of here with a severe gash in the side of the head. He died Friday and was buried by the colored Odd Fellows, of which order he was a member.

**Thursday May 21, 1903**

**Infant Found in Oatfield.**

Waco: Charles Meyer and Ray Thompson while hunting dewberries half a mile beyond the city limits, found a girl baby wrapped in a gingham apron, over which was buttoned a plush cape, with lining of black goods, marked with a capital "V," worked in white thread. The baby was crying for food and ate voraciously when provided with bread soaked with milk. The tracks show that two women left the little one. It is a bright, pretty child and will have no trouble in getting into a good permanent home.

**Thursday May 21, 1903**

**EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.**

**Moniter Amerson**, a young man about 20 years old, was killed at Hartshorne, I. T., while attempting to get on a moving train, his head being completely severed from the body.

Ethel Clarke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper W. Clarke of Baltimore, who was kidnapped twenty-three years ago by a tramp is once again in the home from which she was stolen.

A woman about forty years of age, **believed to be Mrs. Claude Guernsey** of Philadelphia, died from the effects of carbolic acid taken with suicidal intent at the Hotel Navarte, New York, Tuesday night. A bottle with a Pittsburg label lay on the floor in her room.

**Henry Williams**, formerly a brakeman on the Katy in Texas, and whose brother, Pope Williams, lives at Hillsboro, was killed in a freight wreck on the Illinois Central at McCombs City, Miss.

Generals Benjamin Viljoen and Snyman have completed arrangements with the Mexican government by which 83,000 acres of the best land of that county has been secured for a home for immigrants from South Africa (*probably Boers*).

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Clerks from the treasury department, Washington, have completed their task of counting the many tons of money in the vaults of the United States sub-treasury in Wall street. The cash was found to be correct.

**Thursday May 21, 1903 MYSTERIOUS DOUBLE TRAGEDY**

**A Married Woman and Gentleman Friend Dead.**

El Paso: **George M. Peterson** of Amherst, Wis., shot and killed **Mrs. T. M. Fairchild**, a young married woman, in her apartments at a hotel at 3 o'clock this morning and then committed suicide. Considerable mystery surrounds the **double killing**. Both parties were scantily clad and the woman was lying upon the bed when she was shot. Peterson was not instantly killed, but managed to arouse the hotel proprietor and told him that the woman had shot him and herself. Then he hurried back to the room and fired two more shots. He was found dead upon the floor with the revolver in his hand and the woman was writhing upon the bed, expiring five minutes later. Mrs. Fairchild was married a year ago. Her home was at Albuquerque, N. M. She met Peterson at Denver and he followed her here three weeks ago. Peterson was not employed and his father furnished him regularly with funds. His body will be shipped home for interment.

**Thursday May 21, 1903 Packing House Well Started.**

Fort Worth: The first solid trainload of fresh meat was shipped from the packinghouses Thursday over the Texas and Pacific railroad. The train contained twenty-one cars and was destined for points in ten different states. Seven cars went to Chicago, one to Louisville, Ky., one to St. Louis, Mo., two to South Bend, Ind., Grandin, Pa., Nashville, Tenn., Memphis, Tenn., Cincinnati, Ohio, Columbia, S. C., Atlanta, Ga., Donaldson, La., and Fort Smith, Ark., each one car.

**Thursday May 21, 1903 Shooting at Nacogdoches.**

Nacogdoches: **Slim Collins**, a railroad man of this city, was shot and perhaps fatally wounded. A shotgun was the weapon used. Tot Hardeman, a prominent merchant, surrendered, waived examination and gave bond for \$500 to await the action of the grand jury.

**Thursday May 21, 1903**

**Mrs. Mattie McClellan** was found dead in bed at Mexia Friday.

**Thursday May 21, 1903 Boy Drowned at Tyler.**

Tyler: While fishing in Bellwood Lake, near this city, **Bub Horton**, aged 11 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Horton, fell out of the boat and was drowned. The body was recovered after three hours of dragging with grabs and fish hooks.

**Thursday May 21, 1903 Four Victims to Moonshine.**

Hot Springs: **Joe Adair, Wash Turner and Dave Priddy are dead and John Spivey can not live**, as the result of having imbibed too freely on moonshine whiskey, thought to have been distilled in the mountains of this and Montgomery county, west of here. Some of the whiskey examined showed that something like concentrated lye had been mixed with the liquor, and officers are endeavoring to locate the blame.

**Thursday May 21, 1903 SHORT STORIES OF EVERYWHERE.**

Arlington has voted to issue \$12,000 worth of school bonds.

**T. P. Jones** was **killed by a mob** at Wilson, North Carolina.

A half-grown armadillo was captured near Belton by John Shelton.

**Rip Johnson** was hanged at Huntsville for the murder of **Mose Washington** last June.

**George E. Spence** was killed and Policeman Flannagan seriously wounded at Kansas City.

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**Mabini**, the former minister of foreign affairs of the Filipino government, died at Manila of cholera.

**Thursday May 21, 1903**

### **Robbery and Perhaps Murder.**

Coperas Cove: **Mrs. Tieman**, a woman living with the Myers family on the Goosendorf place, five miles north of Copperas Cove, while alone at the house, was assaulted with an ax and beaten into unconsciousness and robbed of \$165 in money and two gold watches. It is supposed that the offense was committed by a Mexican, but as the woman has been unconscious since the crime was discovered there is no clew as to the offender. At last reports the woman was alive, but her injuries are considered fatal. Bloodhounds have been carried to the place.

**Thursday May 21, 1903**

### **Dreadful Double Tragedy.**

Rockdale: **G. C. Cayle** was boarding with J. C. Hamil and making a crop. Thursday morning a dispute arose at the breakfast table about the board, when Cayle commenced shooting with a pistol. He missed Hamil at whom he fired and struck **Mrs. Hamil**, killing her. Hamil then got a shot gun and at short range shot Cayle, killing him instantly. M. F. McGee, who was camping near the house, but not involved in the quarrel, was struck by a stray bullet, but was not seriously hurt.

**Thursday May 21, 1903**

Dr. Davis this week received from the Columbus Buggy Co., of Columbus, Ohio, a \$250 physicians rubber tired buggy. It is one of the prettiest vehicles ever seen on our streets.

**Thursday May 21, 1903**

### **PLEASANT RIDGE.**

Sunday morning **I. D. Coke** was shot and instantly killed on Frank McKnight's farm at the home of Mr. Lane. The cause is unknown. Mr. Lane and his wife was arrested by the city marshal of Arlington. Mr. Coke leaves a wife and six children, five girls and one small boy. Mr. Lane and wife have five children. Mr. Coke was laid to rest in the Arlington Cemetery Monday at 4 o'clock p.m.

**Thursday May 21, 1903**

J. S. McKinley who is foreman of the grand jury, has been notified by "phone to be present Friday morning at a call session of jury, and it is taken for granted here, that the object of the call is to **investigate the recent killing of I. D. Coke** by Mrs. Lane.

**Thursday May 21, 1903**

### **Fatal Wreck on Choctaw.**

Hot Springs, Ark.: The outbound passenger train on the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf railroad, which left here at 9 o'clock Thursday jumped the track on a fifteen-foot embankment about a mile east of this city, wrecking all of the cars except the pullman sleeper, and carrying an iron bridge down into Gulpa Creek. **One man was killed and at least twenty other persons were injured, one fatally**, and several seriously.

**Thursday May 21, 1903**

### **Strikers Play Anarchists.**

Williamsport, Pa.: Italian railroad graders at Marshall Hill, who had gone on strike because one of their number was discharged, dynamited two houses, both home of men who had refused to stop work. The dwellings were shattered, but none of the occupants were killed. It is reported two men were killed during the rioting, but this cannot be confirmed. Thirteen of the strikers are under arrest.

**Thursday May 21, 1903**

### **Oil in Oklahoma.**

Guthrie, Ok.: The third oil well at Granite, Ok., has been brought in at a depth of 165 feet. When oil was struck a stream 180 feet high was thrown into the air and the earth for 300 feet in every direction was saturated. Another successful well has been completed at Blackwell, Ok., oil being struck at a depth of 400 feet.

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**There's Still Land for Sale.**

Quanah: In a short time there will be placed on the market here one fourth of a million acres, pasture and agricultural lands. All the railroad lands will be put on market, which is each alternate section in this (Hardeman) and Childress counties. In addition to the railroad lands some very large ranches will be placed on the market. It is said the OX ranch will put on the market 140,000 acres.

**Thursday May 21, 1903**

A telephone message was received at ten o'clock last night announcing the death of **Dr. S. H. Thompson** out near Albany where he, with friends, was traveling for his health. The remains will be brought here for interment. It is expected that the body will reach here this evening, and that funeral services will be held at the Baptist church and interment be had tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.

**Thursday May 28, 1903**

**Obituary.**

On May 20 the spirit of **Dr. S. H. Thompson** took its leave of the body and went to its abode with the Father.

His death was not a surprise but had been expected for some weeks. Which came as a release from his sufferings for the summons found him wholly prepared.

Dr. Thompson was born near Veal Station in Parker county, Texas, May 7, 1870, lived on the farm until about 1890 when he attended lectures and graduated in medicine in 1893. On January 11, 1894, he was married to Miss Julia Collins and located in Arlington and practiced medicine with success until his health failed.

As a son he was obedient and affectionate and as a brother kind and loving, as a husband he was devoted and true as a father he was loving and indulgent, as a neighbor he was kind and obliging. All who knew him loved him but with all these good traits of character like the young man that came to Christ he felt that he needed something more and this need was realized on April 15, 1903 when he took Christ as his all and in all. From this time until his spirit took flight, Christ was his theme. The name of Jesus was sweeter than every name; and his great desire was to be in Arlington one time more to tell his friends what great things the Lord had done for him. We would say to the dear wife, he will never come to you again but you can go to him. Why should we weep? Who would call him back? "For me to live is Christ, to die is gain."

M. C. Jackson.

**Thursday May 28, 1903**

**Amusements**

At Wheats Roof Garden at Fort Worth, a first class performance is given every night by the Curtiss Company, and large crowds enjoy the plays. Manager Wheat has secured the Curtiss Comedy Company with its excellent band and orchestra for the entire summer season and a change of play will take place each Monday and Thursday night. The performance is over in time for out of town people to catch the eleven o'clock car and get back home in good season. The price at the Roof Garden has been placed at 20 and 30 cents and a few seats at 50 cents. The Garden is open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. free to the public.

**Thursday May 28, 1903**

**ALL OVER TEXAS.**

An electric light plant is being installed at Alvarado.

**Arthur Bohannon** was killed by lightning at Lone Grove, I. T.

**Two school children died in New York** from the effects of heat.

**Oto Clymore**, who was injured by a train at Ennis Wednesday died Thursday.

**Buck Bryan** died at Paris from the effect of wounds received in a difficulty several weeks ago.

**W. L. McDaniel**, an old and highly respected citizen of Marshall, was found dead in the back yard of his home in the West part of town.

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With the raising of the price of ice in Fort Worth from 25 cents a hundred to 50 cents, comes a reduction in Waco from 35 cents to 15 cents.

Mineral Wells has granted a twenty-five year franchise to a company that proposes to erect an electric light plant and put in a telephone system.

It has been suggested at Waco that an automobile bus to run between East Waco and the west side of the river would be a paying venture. One or two gentlemen are looking into the matter as an investment.

**Marion Brewer**, colored, aged thirty-five years, died of an internal hemorrhage in Dallas. When he was seized with the hemorrhage medical aid was hastily summoned, but he died before a physician arrived.

**The thirteen months' old infant of Wiley Ingram** (col.), at Sherman, crawling about the kitchen floor, found and drank about a half a pint of coal oil from a can. Despite medical assistance the child died in about four hours.

#### **Thursday May 28, 1903**

#### **Fatal Explosion.**

Erie, Pa., While passing Maye Siding, on a hill west of Kane Sunday, the boiler on one of the locomotives pushing a Philadelphia and Erie freight train exploded, **killing one man and injuring four others, three perhaps fatally**. The train was running at the time, and the crownsheet of the exploded boiler was blown clear through the caboose, splitting it in two and wrecking it.

#### **Thursday May 28, 1903**

#### **Fine Castaway Found.**

Temple: A fine healthy boy, handsomely gowned but with no clew to its parentage was discovered lying in an alley at an early hour this morning by J. B. Davidson. The baby is evidently four or five months old, and was asleep when found. Its clothes are all new and it is probable that it had not been lying where it was found a very long while previously.

#### **Thursday May 28, 1903**

The **2-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Guy** of Mineola fell into a well and was drowned before it was missed.

#### **Thursday May 28, 1903**

#### **Wireless to Commence at Fort Worth.**

Fort Worth: M. M. McRae, director of DeForest Wireless Telegraphic company of New York is here and will establish a station. Mr. McRae says it is the intention of establishing stations in every important city in Texas, making Texas the first state in the Union to possess a complete system of wireless telegraphy. Connections are to be made with Kansas City, St. Louis, Oklahoma City, Okla., and Springfield, Mo. Mr. McRae stated that the Morgan steamship line and the Southern Pacific have contracted to adopt the system.

#### **Thursday May 28, 1903**

#### **Six Killed and Nine Wounded.**

Plaquemine, La.: One of the boilers of Wilson & Cochran's sawmill at Wilcox, near Marengo Station, exploded, **killing six persons**. Nine others are seriously injured, and it is thought two of them will die. Among the injured are Glover, the sawyer, and J. J. Dolinger, boilermaker, of Plaquemine. No cause is given for the explosion.

#### **Thursday May 28, 1903**

#### **Engineer Killed and Two Hurt.**

Shreveport, La.: Texas and Pacific passenger train No. 58, southbound, was wrecked five miles from Shreveport Friday afternoon. The water tank was turned over and the engine, baggage car and three day coaches left the track. **Fireman J. P. Kincaid of Marshall, Tex., was killed** and two passengers and the baggage master were slightly injured. A split switch caused the accident.

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**Wilbur Burkett** of Caldwell, Kansas, was killed in a wreck on the Rock Island near Wellington, Kansas.

**Thursday May 28, 1903**

**For His Mother's Sake.**

Hempstead: **Frank Freeman**, a colored citizen of this place, was shot and killed Tuesday night about 9 o'clock by his son, Willie Freeman, aged 15 years. The facts as learned are that Freeman went home drunk and was abusing his wife and the boy thinking his mother was in danger, went into the house, procured his father's pistol, came out and shot him to death. The boy is in jail.

**Thursday May 28, 1903**

**Pounded into Insensibility.**

Waco: **Edward Britain**, a peaceful citizen, was attacked Tuesday afternoon by an infuriated negro man armed with a spade and received injuries from which he can scarcely recover. After beating his victim on the head with the spade the negro fled down the east side of the Brazos river and trail was lost in the thick growth of timber and bushes a few miles below the city.

**Thursday May 28, 1903**

**Killed While Crazy Drunk.**

South Pittsburgh, Tenn.: Capt. W. E. Donaldson killed **Thomas Choat**, who came to the house of John Graham in an intoxicated condition and began to use violent and obscene language. Capt. Donaldson and Graham tried to quiet Choat, who became enraged and picking up a scantling made for two women milking, and drove them into the house. Capt. Donaldson made a second attempt to subdue Choat, who continued to advance. Donaldson retreated, procured a revolver, and fired three shots. Every ball struck its mark, and Choat died almost instantly.

**Thursday May 28, 1903**

Texarkana: **Kent Husk**, a 10-year-old white boy, was run over and killed by a Cotton Belt freight train a mile west of town Sunday afternoon. He was playing close to the track with several other boys and when he saw the train approach he laid his head on the track directly in front of the wheels. His head was completely severed from the body.

**Thursday May 28, 1903**

A father and son, named, respectively, **Max and Carl Bradl**, who were convicted of murder, have been executed at Strawbing, Bavaria. The son was beheaded first. The father wept when mounting the scaffold.

**Thursday May 28, 1903**

**Prompt and Proper Settlement.**

Kemp: An unknown negro criminally assaulted Mrs. Whitworth, a white woman about 30 years old, seven miles north of here, and was shot to death by the posse while he was attempting to escape. Mrs. Whitworth is in a critical condition as a result of the assault. **The negro is said to have been shot to pieces by his pursuers**, who came upon him about a mile north of this place. Particulars are meager at this time.

**Thursday May 28, 1903**

Middleton N. Y.: **Chas. Adams**, awaiting trial in the Goshen jail for the attempted uxoricide, committed suicide by drowning in a bath tub. He left letter to relatives and friends stating that he had determined to destroy himself. He also left a letter for his wife, imploring her forgiveness. Adams shot his wife and then attempted to kill himself in a fit of jealous fury on January 9. His wife was paralyzed from her wounds, and, will probably not live long.

**Thursday May 28, 1903**

**TUMBLED ALL TOGETHER.**

**L. Long** was shot to death at Jacksonville.

**Jim Owens** was shot and killed at Stamford.

**W. M. Witt** committed suicide at Lindsay, I. T.

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**A woman and child were killed** in Houston county.

**Thursday May 28, 1903**

Ossining, N. Y.: **Antonio Triola shot and killed Mamie Cereli**, a young Italian girl, a theatrical performer in a small Italian theater on the east side, New York. The girl refused to marry Triola. **For his crime he was put to death in an electric chair in Sing Sing prison. Five shocks were necessary. State Electrician Davis said it is harder to kill a thin wiry man than it is a stout man, as a thin man has not enough tissue to convey the fatal current quickly.**

**Thursday May 28, 1903**

The grand jury on last Monday returned bills of indictment against Mrs. Nellie Hoskins and son, Oran Hoskins, for conspiring to swindle the Frisco railroad and against Mrs. Lane charging her with **the murder of I. D. Coke** near this place ten days ago. No bill was found against Mr. Lane and he was accordingly released from jail and came down home bringing his five little children with him Monday morning. Mrs. Lane is still in jail. Mrs. Hoskins and son were arrested late Monday evening and spent a few hours in jail, making bond at 10 o'clock Monday evening when they were released, and so the sensations stand.

**Thursday May 28, 1903**

A Missouri paper is responsible for the story that a girl in that state was struck in the side with a needle a year ago. The other day the needle worked its way out of the arm of a young man who had often called on her.

**Thursday May 28, 1903**

Mike Yates is filling a long felt want by putting in well equipped baths at Perkins and Wakefield's barber shop, and every man in town should show his appreciation by visiting him, at least, quarterly.

**Thursday May 28, 1903**

**Judge Mulligan's Famous Poem, "In Kentucky."**

**The moonlight falls the softest  
In Kentucky;  
The summer days come often  
In Kentucky;  
Friendship is the strongest,  
Love's light glows the longest,  
Yet, wrong is always wrongest  
In Kentucky.**

**Life's burdens bear the lightest  
In Kentucky;  
The home fires burns the brightest  
In Kentucky;  
While players are the keenest,  
Cards come out the meanest,  
The pocket empties cleanest  
In Kentucky.**

**The sun shines ever brightest  
In Kentucky;  
The breezes whisper lightest  
In Kentucky;  
Plain girls are the fewest,  
Maiden's eyes the bluest,**

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**Their little hearts are cruelest  
In Kentucky.**

**Orators are the grandest  
In Kentucky;**

**Officials are the blandest  
In Kentucky;**

**Boys are all the fliest,  
Danger ever nighest,  
And taxes are the highest  
In Kentucky.**

**The bluegrass waves the bluest  
In Kentucky;  
Yet, bluebloods are the fewest  
In Kentucky;  
Moonshine is the clearest,  
By no means the dearest,  
And yet, it acts the queerest  
In Kentucky.**

**The dove notes are the saddest  
In Kentucky;  
The streams dance on the gladdest  
In Kentucky;  
Hip pockets are the thickest,  
Pistol hands the slickest,  
The cylinder turns quickest  
In Kentucky.**

**The song birds are the sweetest  
In Kentucky;  
The thoroughbreds are the fleetest  
In Kentucky;  
Mountains tower proudest,  
Thunder peals the loudest,  
The landscape is the grandest,  
And politics—the damnedest  
In Kentucky.**

**Thursday May 28, 1903**

Ellery's Royal Italian Band will give two concerts at Handley Park Sunday, May 31, at 3:30 and 8:30 p.m. Round trip ticket via the Interurban from Arlington to Handley, and admission to concert will be 50 cents.

**Thursday May 28, 1903**

Mr. Mitchell and a son about 14 years old were here Wednesday from Enon hunting a mad stone to apply to the boy's hand. On Tuesday the boy was attacked by a mad dog, and while the dog did not bite him it "slobbered" over his hand which was skinned in the tussle, and it was thought best to take precautionary steps.

**Thursday June 4, 1903**

**EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.**

**John Goodman** was fatally injured by an explosion at Antlers, I. T.

The assassination of **City Marshal James Cockrill** of Jackson Ky., which occurred last July, is being investigated by a special grand jury.

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**Harry Stinson was killed and Frank Arthur, Caleb Riddle and Edward Smith fatally injured** by explosions in the Indiana Powder company at Fonatel. The property loss was \$30,000.

With a halter rope tied around her wrist and a frightened colt running at top speed, **Rena Webster** of Northwestern, was dragged a half mile over a rough highway and killed. Miss Webster, who was twenty years old, led the colt out to allow it to eat in the highway.

**Two sons of William Stewart**, aged respectively 9 and 14 years, living near Lexington, Tenn., disappeared Friday afternoon. Sunday their bodies were found buried in the sand in a deep gulch, where a caving bank had caught them at play.

A tornado struck the State hospital for feeble-minded at Glenwood, Iowa, Monday night. Two persons, **Maggie Petnes, aged eleven, and Hazel Wright, aged ten, were killed**. Eleven were injured but all will recover.

**T. D. Hall** of Richmond, Va., the engineer, and **Charles Snyder** of Richmond, fireman, were killed in the wreck of a passenger train on the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad near Charlottesville, Va.

Lieutenant Javier, commanding a force of constabulary and volunteers, has defeated 200 fanatical insurgents in the island of Cebu, **killing sixty-eight of them** and capturing twenty-nine. The fight occurred in the mountains near Tabogon.

**Thursday June 4, 1903**

**Cyclist Elkes Killed.**

Cambridge, Mass.: **Harry D. Elkes** of Glens Falls, N. Y., after breaking all records up to and including fifteen miles, was killed, and Will Stinson, bicyclist, and F. A. Gately, a motor steersman, were seriously injured Saturday in an accident in the first lap of the sixteenth mile of a motor paced race at the initial bicycle meeting on the Charles River park track. The accident was due to the bursting of the rear tire on Elkes' wheel.

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**THE FLOODS CAME**

**MISSOURI, KANSAS AND IOWA ARE FLOODED.  
GREATEST RISE EVER KNOWN**

**Deaths Reckoned by Hundreds; Property Losses Estimated by Millions.**

Kansas City, Mo., June 1. – The greatest flood in the history of Kansas City and the bottoms of Kansas City, Mo, is now on. Millions of dollars loss will result. A great body of water coming from the west swelled the Kansas river at Kansas City, Kan., causing a most alarming rise. Waters rushed with terrific force over the outlying railroad tracks and the crowded wholesale districts of the West Bottoms, and finally into the Union Depot.

At 10 o'clock yesterday a mile of big wholesale houses, elevators and freight depots were entirely surrounded. Basements that were partially submerged were soon brimful of water, and it began to reach the first floors. Within fifteen minutes the track entering the west end of the Union depot was entirely submerged, and at 11 o'clock the water had risen at such a rapid rate that the thousands of delayed passengers were making preparations to leave for the high ground up town. The waters rose so rapidly in the vicinity of the depot that many persons were forced to remove to the second floor, and preparations were made hurriedly to remove the passengers up town. Trains which have been waiting in the depot for hours for an opportunity to start west and south stand a foot deep in water. No trains have left Kansas City since Saturday night, and none left Sunday night, and perhaps won't leave for several days. Trains from the east also are late, many apparently having met the flood now being caused by the rise in the Missouri river east of here.

**Fifteen person were drowned in the West Bottoms during the day.** Because of the difficulty of recovering the bodies, the identification of most of the dead is impossible. The

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dead are reported as follows: **James Deerman, drowned on Osage avenue; unknown man with two children, drowned at Mill and Osage; unknown woman dead in a mass of drift; William Herbert and two other persons, drowned at Second and Osage; three men and two women, drowned by the capsizing of a boat near the Union Pacific bridge; a man on a Belt Line engine, which was surrounded by water, and was seen to disappear.**

Topeka, Kansas, June 1. – The greatest flood ever known in the history of the country is now raging down the Kaw and Missouri rivers in Kansas, Iowa and Missouri. The losses of property are incalculable and the loss of life is numbered by the hundreds.

With 175 or 200 lives lost, millions of dollars of property destroyed; hundreds of pistol shots as signals of distress, blending with the agonizing cries of unwilling inhabitants of treetops and roofs of houses, and the waters creeping upward, and then slowly subsiding, and alternately changing hope to despair, the Capital City has passed the most memorable Sabbath Day of its existence. To all this discomfiting condition of affairs was added the presence of a cold, dismal rain.

The ardor of the rescue work of the heroic rescuers was not abated in the least by the conditions which confronted them. For long, dreary hours, knee deep in water, and sometimes in water up to their necks, they worked with might and main. They can proudly point to 300 or more rescued ones who might have been swept away in the current.

Leading men have made a careful examination of the flood and all its conditions, and as a result they give 250 as the probable number of lives lost. A more conservative estimate places the number of dead at 175.

The higher number is as apt to be correct as the lower. The number of deaths is merely a matter of estimate. Twenty members of the rescuing parties tell of how they saw people drop from houses, only to be swept away by the flood, and others tell of men who, terrified at the approach of the fire, dropped into the water, where they sank and did not reappear.

Briefly stated the condition of the North Topeka flood is this: People drowned, 170 to 200; people without homes, 8,000; property loss, \$4,000,000; dead, five; floating babies seen, 30; people missing, 200; houses burned as a result of the fire from slaking lime, probably 200; banks collapsed, two; big business blocks almost ready to crumble, fifty; wholesale commission houses deserted, six; Rock Island train, containing 150 passengers, held here by the high waters: city waterworks plant useless.

The known drowned: **Karl Rupp or Ville Rupp; two Rupp girls; G. H. Gardner's 5-year-old son. Twenty unidentified bodies.**

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**Fifteen Negroes Drowned.**

Memphis, Tenn.: **Sixteen negroes composing two families of cotton hands, were drowned** on the Mississippi river near Pecan Point, forty miles north of this city. They left Chiles' plantation after dark in two skiffs. Waves from a passing vessel capsized the frail boats and all hands save one went down. The lad (?), Will Bell, escaped by clinging to an oar. He was washed ashore and reported the tragedy to Dr. Chiles, who brought the news to Memphis.

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**MULTUM IN PARVO.**

**Lloyd Winton** was drowned near Vinita, I. T.

**Dora Wright, colored, was given the death penalty at South McAlester, I. T., for having whipped a 7-year-old child to death.**

**W. R. Allen** was killed at Cameron. Otis Collins is charged with the crime.

Curtis Jett and Tom White will be arraigned Monday at Jackson, Ky., on the charge of having murdered **Judge Marcum**. Troops killed a cow while repelling a supposed attack on the jail in which the two prisoners are confined.

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Oscar Howe of Navasota, was seriously stabbed by a negro.

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**Fatal Shooting in West Dallas.**

Dallas: About 11 o'clock last night **Pat McFarren**, a sacker in the employ of the Dallas Portland Cement and Lime Company at West Dallas, was shot and instantly killed near the cement works as he stepped out of his boarding house. A little later, George Britt, a market gardener, gave himself up to two city policemen, saying he had killed a man in West Dallas.

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**DEATH'S DIRE CALL**

**EIGHTY-FIVE KILLED AND HUNDREDS WOUNDED.**

**IS NO RESPECTER OF PERSON**

**Gainesville, Georgia, In the Course of a Most Deadly Cyclone's  
Horrible Visitation.**

Gainesville, Ga., June 2. – A tornado struck Gainesville yesterday afternoon out of a clear sky, causing a fearful loss of life in this city and in New Holland and White Sulphur. As near as can be calculated at this hour **eighty-five men, women and children are dead and perhaps forty more fatally injured**, with a property loss of something like \$300,000. The death list is imperfect, not all the bodies having been recovered and identified. Many of them are mangled beyond recognition, the only means of identification being the records of the two cotton mills, in which most of the victims worked. The storm appeared suddenly, a little before 1 o'clock, and within two minutes it had killed nearly a hundred people, torn two stories from the five-floor brick factory of the Gainesville Cotton mills, demolished almost two hundred cottages, razed several brick stores and blown down innumerable outbuildings. By what appears to be a miracle, the tornado's fury was confined to the outskirts of the city. Torrents of rain accompanied the wind, but within five minutes after its first onslaught the sun was shining upon a scene of fearful desolation. The list of the dead is confined mainly to the operatives of the Gainesville Cotton Mills and the Pacolet Cotton mills, and two-thirds of them were women and children.

The bodies of the dead in the two cotton mills were fearfully torn and mangled. The skulls of many of them were crushed and the limbs broken, while others were torn and crushed about the abdomen, with the viscera protruding. The local physicians who first gave aid to the injured say the sights were horrible beyond description. The death list is expected to be of much greater magnitude by morning, as **nearly thirty are believed to be hurt beyond hope of recovery.**

Unconfirmed reports from White Sulphur, seven miles from Gainesville, say that **about twelve persons were killed there.** Hopes are expressed that this report is unfounded.

The tornado did its appalling work in such an incredibly short time that it was difficult to obtain a coherent description of its character. It appears to have swept down from the southwest, striking the Gainesville mills with a roar like the report of artillery. After lifting two stories from this structure, it swept on to the northward leaving a trail of destruction along Summit street, inhabited almost exclusively by negroes. Nearly a hundred cottages were leveled, the tenants were all absent, having left the city in the morning to take part in a negro picnic.

The furious wind next descended on the plant of the Pacolet Cotton mills at New Holland, two miles from the Southern station. This is one of the largest cotton mills in the South, employing more than 600 hands. The storm spared the Pacolet factory, but entirely demolished 100 of its cottages, standing near by and tenanted by its operatives. Here the fatalities were greatest, **upward of thirty-five persons being buried in the ruins of the cottages.** Bodies were blown hundreds of yards, and many of them when picked up bore no semblance to humanity. The trunk of one young boy was found with the head decapitated as if the guillotine had been at work.

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**His Body Cut in Two.**

Chickasha, I. T.: **R. H. Thompson**, a switchman in the Rock Island yards, was killed while in the performance of duty here Monday night. In pulling a string of cars his foot slipped, and

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he fell underneath the wheels, one truck passing over his middle, butting him in two. He was a member of the Switchmen's Union and has a sister living in Denver, who has been notified.

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**Confederate Veteran Dies.**

Waco, Tex.: **Capt. W. A. Casseday**, a civil engineer of distinction and a **Confederate veteran**, died Friday at his residence, 1429 South Eight street. Capt. Casseday was a native of Tennessee and entered the confederate service when 16 years of age, gaining a high record as a scout in the Trans-Mississippi department. Of late years he had been an abstractor of titles. As a land surveyor he was without a peer in Central Texas.

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**TERSELY TOLD.**

**Julia Wells, alias Violet Lester**, aged 20 years, took an overdose of morphine at Brenham and died from its effect.

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**A LIFE FOR A LIFE**

**FIRST WHITE MAN TO HANG IN BOWIE COUNTY.**

**SHUTT PAYS EXTREME PENALTY**

**He Killed His Former Partner in Cold Blood—All Efforts at Reprieve fail.**

Texarkana, Tex., May 30. — **J. E. Shutt** was hanged at New Boston at 5 o'clock yesterday for the murder of **J. C. Whitener** May 1, 1902. For the first time since Bowie county was organized sixty-two years ago, a white man has been legally executed. This does not signify that there have been no homicides during that long period. There have been numbers of them, and some of them cold-blooded.

About a year ago J. E. Shutt killed J. C. Whitener. The latter was watching a game of dominoes in a saloon, when Shutt came in, approached and whispered in his ear. What was said by either was not heard by those present. Shutt stepped back a few feet, and, drawing a revolver, shot Whitener through the body. Death resulted in a few hours. The men had been friends for twenty-five years, and for a part of that time were partners in business. No motive was known for the deed, and it looked like premeditated murder.

At the preliminary trial Shutt was remanded to jail without bail, and the final trial resulted in a verdict of murder, assessing the death penalty.

The verdict fell like a clap of thunder, as a life sentence was as much as was expected. To hang a white man was so out of the ordinary that it caused a reaction in public sentiment to take place. The governor was asked for a commutation, but refused. Then the preachers and business men almost to a man asked for a reprieve for ten days, which was refused. Other petitions were then prepared and signed by over 3000 people of the country, praying the governor to commute the sentence to life imprisonment. This was carried to the governor by Shutt's wife last Wednesday. Gov. Lanham denied the petition and notified the sheriff to proceed with the execution.

When informed of the governor's refusal to save him Shutt broke down, but soon rallied, and from that time bore up with unusual nerve and fortitude. He had eaten nothing for three days. He asked for whisky yesterday, which was given him, and this was the only stimulant he had taken.

Dr. Percy T. Fenn was with the condemned man from early in the morning until the end. He said he had made his peace with God and he had no fears for the hereafter. He also admitted that his punishment was just, and expressed penitence for having taken Whitener's life. In the morning he wrote a letter to Mrs. Whitener, embodying these sentiments, and praying her to forgive him for having deprived her of her husband.

On the gallows he knelt and prayed, but upon the advice of his spiritual advisor did not make a speech. His last words as the cap was placed over his head were in prayer to God for mercy.

After death the remains were placed in a splendid casket and brought to this place and from here taken on the 9 o'clock Texas and Pacific train to Jefferson, his old home, for burial.

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**SHORT STORIES OF EVERYWHERE.**

**A little son of J. M. Grayson**, who lives eight miles north of Clarksville, was run over by a wagon, and his condition is critical. The wagon wheels passed over the left breast.

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The jury in the case of Frank Battle, charged with shooting at **Jim Robinson**, a saloon man on Jan. 19, at Beaumont, with intent to kill, returned a verdict of guilty, and assessed his punishment at five years in prison.

**Will Chambers**, whose home is near Plano, was killed by lightning at Rector Thursday evening. He was standing near a telephone in Hardeman's store when lightning struck it and was communicated to him, causing death.

**Herman Ross, aged 3 years**, stepped from a street crossing in front of his home in Oklahoma City into the water covered street and was drowned. The body was found under a culvert in four feet of water.

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#### **Will Get His Pension Now.**

Austin: Capt. Ferg Kyle, the well-known Texas pioneer and member of the legislature, discovered among the archives of the state that are stored in the basement of the capitol the original muster rolls of the two companies **that were organized in 1857 for the purpose of protecting the frontier from Indian depredations.** Capt. Kyle belonged to one of those companies, that commanded by Capt. Will Kyle, and he saw a great deal of hard service. There are only about eight men who belonged to these companies now living. They are each entitled to a pension from the United States government under a law passed by Congress in 1902. Capt. Kyle made application for a pension under that law, but it was rejected owing to lack of documentary proof of the organization of the company. By the discovery of the muster rolls that proof is obtained, and it is expected the pension will now be granted him.

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#### **Drowned in the Washita**

Chickasha, I. T.: Three men stole a skiff in use by the Rock Island company while repairing their bridge and attempted to cross the Washita river Friday. They were discovered, and in their efforts to escape the boat overturned and one of the men drowned in the high water. The other two reached the bank in safety and escaped. **The drowned man has not been identified.**

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#### **Notice.**

Notice is hereby given that I, Nathan Lowe, executor of the estate of J. M. Lowe deceased, was granted letters testamentary in said estate May 26<sup>th</sup>, 1903, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby given notice to present same to me within the time prescribed by law, at Mansfield, Texas. Nathan Lowe, Executor.  
Mansfield, Tex., May 27, 1903.

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Capt. G. B. Spurgeon, last week erected a monument at the grave of Joseph Martin, which is quite an ornament to our neat well kept cemetery.

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As we go to press we learn that **A. D. Steph**, a citizen who has been prominent in the business affairs of the city died at 11 o'clock last night after a lingering illness. Funeral at four o'clock from the Methodist church.

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Milt Young who was recently sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for the **killing of Prof. Oldfield** of this place several years ago, was released from jail at Fort Worth Monday, under pardon of Gov. Lanham.

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W. T. Hutcheson this week received a telegram from the foreman of his ranch up at Chilicothe announcing the death of his herd bull, **English Ladd**, a fine imported Hereford, bought a year ago for \$800.00.

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*(editorial)*

*We have never been an extreme admirer of Bryan, but we should much prefer to see him president as to see Roosevelt again at the head of affairs. We think the old Jeffersonian doctrine should be changed to read "a government by the white people, of the white people, and for the white people," and a man elected president that would carry the idea into practice.*

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Henry Burch started his new steam threshing outfit out east of town this week. J. J. Watson started a like outfit down below Johnson Station.

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**GREAT FLOODS CONTINUE TO DESTROY  
THE LEVEE SUDDENLY BREAKS DOWN.  
RAILWAY TRAFFIC IS SUSPENDED.**

**Lower East St. Louis at the Mercy of a Raging Flood and More to Follow.**

St. Louis, June 8. – With a roar that could be heard blocks away, 2000 feet of the great mud levee protecting lower East St. Louis, from the flood slipped into the Mississippi at 8 o'clock Sunday night, and the mighty rush of waters swept everything before it over thousands of *(unreadable)*.

That some lives were lost in the devastation of this wide area of town and country there can be no doubt. Had the break occurred farther north half the town of East St. Louis would have been submerged, and the loss of life and property would have been overwhelming.

The situation from Granite City to lower East St. Louis is critical in the extreme. All day thousands of men who toiled without rest through last night continued their almost hopeless struggle against the flood. Hour after hour, despite all they could do, the river encroached farther and farther upon the tri-cities and upon East St. Louis, the bridges spanning the Mississippi and the Missouri, and the valuable railroad and manufacturing properties which line the Mississippi across from St. Louis.

One crevasse followed another. Railroad traffic to St. Louis is stopped. The mails are suspended. Bridge traffic is no more. The approaches to the Merchants Bridge are eaten away. No trains are running across the Eads bridge. The Big Four and the Chicago and Alton have their western terminus at Alton.

Ferryboats consume one hour crossing the river. Madison and Venice are flooded, while large sections of Granite, Brooklyn and East St. Louis are under water. The last trains from St. Louis which passed through Alton had narrow escapes from being wrecked. Two Santa Fe trains ran off the tracks and are surrounded by water. The Big Four's Knickerbocker special could not get through.

The damage already done on the east side and this side is tremendous. **From twelve to twenty lives have been lost.**

Meanwhile the Mississippi is steadily rising, and no man can foretell what the final summing up of the flood will be.

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**One Killed Two Wounded.**

Manor: The engine on a freight knocked three negroes off the bridge across Gilliland Creek just west of Manor as it was coming in Saturday night, **killing a woman** and seriously injuring another woman. One man jumped with his baby in his arms and escaped. Had they jumped all could have escaped. The names are, the dead woman, **Hannah Robinson**, the injured Rachael Graham, the man Middleton Robinson.

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**Thursday June 11, 1903      THREE SCORE LIVES AND THREE MILLIONS LOST.  
SOUTH CAROLINA IS SCOURGED**

**A Cloudburst Strikes a Valley of Cotton Mills and Sweeps Them Away.**

Spartanburg, S. C., June 8. – A torrential rainstorm visited this region between Friday night and Saturday morning. All the bridges and trestles on the main line of the Southern Railway were washed away. Pacolet Cotton Mills were the heaviest property (*unreadable...*) Victor Mc???? estimating the damage to the plant at \$1,250,000. About 1200 operatives in these mills are thrown out of work.

At 6 o'clock Friday morning, it was noticed that the water was rising rapidly in the Pacolet river, but no importance was attached to it. At mills No. 1 and @ the water pressure soon became dangerous, the boiler rooms were submerged and the workmen ordered back. A little later the fury of the raging river struck mill No. 1, sweeping the plant entirely away. The strong current then swept against mill No. 2, demolishing that mill and leaving only the cloth room standing. The big bridge over the Pacolet river, a steel structure, was then carried away by the furious water which had broken through the dams. The warerooms, with nearly 4000 bales of cotton and 4000 bales of domestic cloth followed, all the cotton being carried down stream.

At Pacolet Mill No. 3, one-half the picker room and five stories of the left side of the main building were washed away. The main building, supported by a thick wall, is still standing, but is very shaky and may collapse at any time. The boiler room is gone, but the smokestack is yet standing. All the machinery in this mill is ruined.

At Glendale, four warehouses filled with cotton and cotton products were swept away along with the dam across Lawsons Fork and the trestle of the City Electric Railway.

At Converse, the main building of the Clifton factory collapsed, and the water rose until the second floor of the mill was four feet deep, forty or fifty feet above the ordinary water mark, and the Converse Mill is utterly demolished, nothing standing except the picker room building, which is badly wrecked. Clifton Mill No. 3 also lost its boiler room, machine shop, engine room and smoke-stack.

Summary of the damage to cotton mills:

Pacolet No. 1 and Pacolet No. 2, totally destroyed; Pacolet No. 3, badly damaged. These mills operated 60,000 spindles and 2200 looms. Clifton mill No. 2, at Converse, 51,000 spindles, totally destroyed. Dexter mills, 30,500 spindles, half destroyed. Clifton mills, 27,500 spindles, half destroyed. Glendale mills, badly damaged. Pacolet warehouse, totally destroyed; 3500 bales of cotton and 4000 bales of yarn swept down stream.

The latest reports are that approximately fifty-five persons were drowned in the floods at Pacolet and Clifton. No list of the dead is yet available here, but it is supposed that most of the dead were mill-operatives.

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**J. C. Simmons** shot himself at Waelder and died shortly thereafter.

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**WATERS ARE RECEDING.**

**Work of Resoration is Pushed With Vigor.**

Kansas City, Mo., June 8. – All day Sunday gangs of men were at work cleaning up the west bottoms, the union depot, the railway yards, the wholesale houses, the stockyards and the various packinghouses, and there will be quite a general resumption of business this morning.

The Armour packing plant was one of the first in that line to begin active operations. The other packing plants will start up in a measure Monday, and all will be in full blast before the week ends. Both the Missouri and Kansas rivers fell fully three feet during the last twenty-four hours, the Missouri at 6 o'clock Sunday evening marking 26.7, which made it possible for a dozen more railroads to make full use of the union depot. The railway situation is greatly improved.

(*unreadable*)... railroads operating in and out of Kansas City caused by the flood can scarcely be estimated.

Outside of the very considerable item involved in loss to freight in cars and buildings, nearly all lines out of Kansas City suffered severe losses in washed-out track and destroyed bridges. The loss in freight flooded, burned or lost down the river may amount to \$2,000,000. As an

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illustration, a dozen freight cars belonging to one company and standing on tracks in the west bottoms were washed down the river. The Burlington lost eighteen cars by fire in Harlem, and nearly three times that number were burned in the west bottoms.

Besides the hundreds of cars whose contents were ruined by fire or flood, the freight houses of the St. Louis and San Francisco, the Chicago and Alton, The Burlington, the Santa Fe, the Rock Island, the Missouri Pacific, the Wabash, the Kansas City Southern, St. Louis, St. Joseph and Grand Island, the Chicago Great Western, Union Pacific and one or two others were flooded, with great losses to each line. The Burlington estimates its loss at its freight house alone at \$4,000,000. Each of the other roads lost as much.

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**Life Sentence for Joe Wolfe.**

Fort Worth: The jury in the case of Joe Wolf (?), charged with **the murder of James Wilson** on the evening of January 9, returned a verdict of guilty, recommending a life sentence. When the verdict was announced, the defendant's aged mother and sister broke down completely. Wilson was murdered at his own gate as he was going home to supper. Afterwards Wolf and Joe Lawrence were arrested at El Paso. The evidence was so circumstantial that the Lawrence case resulted in a mistrial.

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**EAST ST. LOUIS' FATE HANGS BY A THREAD.**

**EVERY ABLE MAN IS DRAFTED**

**Many Lives Have Been Lost, Many More, Are in Fearful Peril From Floods.**

St. Louis, Mo., June 9. – Every available able-bodied man in East St. Louis was working last night, in almost pitch darkness, to keep out the mighty flood that is only kept out of the city by the frail barrier of sandbags and mud piled on top of one of the railway embank..(unreadable)... the main portion of the city and the raging Mississippi.

If that one barrier goes, East St. Louis will suffer the fate that overtook the tri-cities, Venice, Madison and Granite City. **When the levee broke there last night at least seventeen persons, possibly many more, were drowned.**

Every effort has been made to compel persons living in the lower parts of East St. Louis to move to higher ground until the waters subside, but some are stubborn and refuse to believe themselves in danger, though the level of the river is now several feet above the highest streets in the business portion of the city. That there would be very considerable loss of life should the levee give way is a certainty.

All business is suspended by order of Mayor Cook, whose order also compelled the citizens who had not yet done so to give their services to the defense of the community against the invading army of the flood, fresh from its victories in Kansas and Mississippi.

For the invasion has been like that of an army. The tri-cities were besieged, long and patiently. Barrier after barrier gave way. The pumping station that ordinarily keeps the city free from water was disabled. Finally the last remaining fortification, the Madison levee, gave way under the long strain, and the mad waters rushed through the streets, poured into houses and factories, drowned several of the workmen who had been busy at the levee holding the flood back and strangled others who had remained too long in their homes and tried to flee through the current.

Refugees tell excited stories of different directions from which the waters came. The currents from the breaks on the west, meeting the greater current from the north, formed a swirl like a whirlpool. At noon the water had reached a depth of six to ten feet over the cities, and was still rising an inch an hour. Granite City, on higher ground, suffered least, a space of one-half mile square, containing the postoffice, the American Steel Works and the St. Louis Stamping Works, being still uncovered. Every protection from Madison, Venice and Granite City has been swept away, and all that remains for the water to do is to break through crevasses in the levee already shattered, and sweep away the submerged homes and stores.

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**MULTUM IN PARVO.**

**J. C. Tyree** was shot death at Gueydan, La.

**Rev. Henry C. Johnson** of Corsicana, died Friday.

**Bob Skellison** was killed at Melrose near Nacogdoches.

**William Arthur Lee** of England, died at the City of Mexico.

**Roy Ferguson**, aged fifteen years, was drowned near Mangum, Okla.

**Mrs. Eulalia Flores** aged 103 years, was accidentally shot and killed at Laredo.

**Rufus McComas** accidentally shot himself at Colorado, Tex. He is in a serious condition.

Vernon Liddell was acquitted at Gainesville on the charge of having murdered **Frank Puryear**.

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**Fell Beneath Moving Cars.**

Anderson: **G. W. Simmonds**, one of the men employed by Jack Patty in the bridge gang, was killed at the twentieth mile from Navasota Friday evening at 6:45 o'clock. The men had just quit work and were started for their camps, when in some way he fell beneath the cars. No one in the crew witnessed the accident. He leaves a wife and children somewhere in Missouri, but no one knows their address.

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**Died of His Wounds.**

Beaumont: **Paul Green**, the young man who was mangled by a freight train Friday afternoon at the Southern Pacific-Santa Fe crossing, sustaining the loss of his left leg, died of his injuries at the Sisters' Hospital early Sunday morning. Deceased is survived by a wife and mother, both of whom live in Houston. The young man had only been married ten months and was returning to Houston to visit his people when the accident occurred.

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**Kenny Carter Drowned.**

Fort Worth: A son of Hon. A. M. Carter, **Kenney Carter**, who was about twenty years of age, was drowned in Lake Como at Arlington Heights Saturday night. It appears that Young Carter and Robert Garth, were out boating on the lake. The boat capsized. Garth managed to reach the shore, much exhausted. The vicinity was quickly notified and search made for the corpse of the missing boy, with the result as stated.

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**SHORT STORIES OF EVERYWHERE.**

**Jack Bland**, aged ninety years, was drowned in Rocky Branch, near Eureka Springs, Ark.

**R. W. Benham**, a brakeman on the Arkansas and Choctaw railroad, was killed near Texarkana.

**J. J. Clements, conductor, Frank Ross and wife of Sumter, Joe Davis of Marion, and Ned Weston of Sumter**, were killed in a wreck on the Atlantic coast line near Columbia, S. C.

Coroner Weaver at Cincinnati is of the opinion that **John S. Ficker** came to his death from the effects of strychnine contained in whisky which was forwarded by Mrs. McCormick of Memphis, Tenn.

Unconfirmed rumors are in circulation at Belgrade, Servia, that **King Alexander's French cook** has committed suicide at the palace after having been detected in an attempt to poison Queen Draga.

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Three children were drowned near Hannibal, Mo., by the collision of the steamer Flying **Eagle**, with a pier of the Hannibal bridge. **The dead: Lonny Curtis, Laura Coppage and Harry Eichenberger.**

George Harkey is to hang at Pittsburg on June 30, unless efforts to have the governor commute his sentence are successful.

A rowboat was capsized at Des Moines, Iowa, Monday, and its occupant, **five miners, were drowned.**

**Thursday June 11, 1903** **TERSELY TOLD.**

Jim Debose, Will Roy, Henry Harris, Monroe Cheeks, Flem Berry and Will Holmes, six negroes belonging in the gang of section No. 9 on the International and Great Northern, south of Bryan, were examined before Justice W. Gillie Mitchell and each was placed under a \$100 bond to appear before the grand jury in **the Dennis Malcolm murder case.**

**Deputy Assessor Edwin E. Goodrich, Alice Meyers and William Baker**, son of Prof. Baker of the State Normal school, **were probably fatally injured** and several others were hurt in a runaway car accident on the Alum Park Electric railroad at San Jose, Cal.

**Beulah Banks**, the colored girl who was badly burned Wednesday at Beaumont by lighting a quantity of kerosene oil with a match, died Saturday morning from the effects of the injuries.

**Mayor Franciso Sanchez** was legally shot to death at Chilpancingo, Mexico, for the **assassination of Dupin and Courmount**, two Frenchmen.

It is still maintained at Enid, Okla., that **David E. George who committed suicide there last January was in fact John Wilkes Booth.**

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**Bud Seale** was found hanging to a rafter in his father's barn near Cleburne.

**Hop Gay** was killed near Houston while engaged in throwing a rock at the Houston, East and West Texas railroad.

Virgil Duncan was convicted of **murder** in the second degree at Kaufman and given a sentence of five years.

W. H. Lax of Lone Oak, Hunt county, has been arrested in connection with the finding of a **dead infant** near Lone Oak.

Unknown parties attempted to blow up two negro shanties at Marshall. The explosive used is thought to have been dynamite.

Ed Herd was given a four-year sentence at Cleburne for the murder of **George Farabee.**

Some person shooting a pistol at Ennis as a fire alarm, shot Jack Pippin, the night watchman, in the leg.

**Two hundred lives were lost** at Azoff, Russia, as the result of the collapse of a gangway while a pleasure party was landing from a steamer.

**The 27-months-old child of Sam Weatherford** of Dublin drank concentrated lye and is in a critical condition.

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Tom Kitchens and Bill Jefferies got into a row at Kemp Saturday, and the latter was stabbed, but it is thought not seriously hurt.

Between 400 and 500 employes of the Southwestern Telephone Company enjoyed a picnic at Handley Saturday.

**Cowboys killed the Berry family consisting of the father and four sons, at Superior, Neb. Three of the cowboys were also shot down by the Berrys.**

**Hon. Marion Martin**, aged 73 years, at one time prominent in Texas politics, died of appendicitis.

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**500 ARE DROWNED.**

**WALL OF WATER SWEEPS AWAY A TOWN.**

**HEPPNER, OREGON, DESTROYED.**

**Flood Following a Cloudburst Drowns Unsuspecting Men, Women and Children.**

Portland, Ore., June 16. – Following a cloudburst a wall of water twenty feet high rushed down the gulch of Willow creek at dusk Sunday, and drowned nearly half of the 1250 inhabitants of Heppner, Ore. The **(unreadable)** water carried the residence part of Heppner away. So great was the force of the water that boulders weighing a ton were rolled along the gulch, crushing everything in their path.

Wires, bridges and railroads were swept away and complete reports have not been received. The most reliable reports state that the loss of life at Heppner will be at least 500, though the number of dead probably is larger.

A report from Ione, seventeen miles from Heppner, says that 300 bodies carried there by the flood have been recovered. The flood came with such suddenness that the inhabitants were unable to seek places of safety, and were carried down to death by the awful rush of water. Some of the business part of Heppner which is on high ground escaped.

Early in the afternoon a thunderstorm occurred, covering a wide region of country, and later a heavy rainstorm set in, many of the small streams overflowing their banks in a short time. Bridges were swept away like straws, and the darkness of the night soon made the situation more appalling.

As soon as possible after the flood subsided the work of relief was begun by the surviving residents.

Dozens of bodies were found lodged along the bends of the stream, and in several places they were piled two or three deep.

Hundreds of horses, cattle and sheep that had gone into the creek bottom for water perished.

As soon as possible news was sent by courier to the nearby towns, asking for relief for the stricken people. The Oregon Railway and Navigation company started a relief train with doctors and supplies from The Dalles shortly after noon with a party of 100, including three doctors, four nurses and supplies of all kinds.

A relief train with doctors and supplies was sent from Portland. The citizens of Portland started a relief fund as soon as the news of the disaster spread over the city, and within a few hours \$5000 was raised. Supplies will be rushed to Heppner as soon as they can be collected.

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**Dr. T. J. Buchanan** was killed at Eastman, Ga.

**J. A. Foster**, formerly of Texas, was killed at Mannsville, I. T.

**Gip Gilford**, colored, was killed by lightning near New Waverly.

**Little Ethel Farmer** of Chickasaw, I. T., was bitten by a mad dog.

**An unknown man** was drowned in the Rio Grande river at Laredo.

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**Fred Boehrens**, a well-known ranch man, died suddenly at Christobol, near San Angelo.

**Mrs. Jim Hanna and baby**, colored, were killed near Forney. The woman was stabbed to death.

An incendiary fire in a New York flat Friday night burned **five children and one man** to death.

A. J. Ryan has been arrested at Ardmore, I. T., charged with the killing of **Jim Jones** near Ada, I. T.

**Frank Dupree, colored, was lynched** near Alexandria, La., **for having murdered J. M. Diller**, a white man.

**Major W. H. Gibbers, who is said to have fired the first shot in the civil war upon Fort Sumpter, died last week in Columbia, S. C.**

**Fred Houston**, a negro, was fatally wounded from shot received while resisting arrest by officers, near Baileyville. He shot several times at the officers.

Unknown parties shot into a train at Palmer without injuring any one.

**Mrs. Lermond** was killed in the wreck of the schooner Washington B. Thomas off the coast of Maine.

**Tom Breedlove**, the 14-year-old son of Wat Breedlove, who lives near Berea, Bell County, was dragged to death by a runaway mule. He was leading the mule to water when he became frightened and ran away.

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**Shot in His Field.**

Mount Pleasant: **Hannibal Brown**, living three miles north of town, was shot and killed while in the field plowing, and J. D. McVay, with whom Brown lived, is in jail charged with the shooting. Brown came here last year from Delta county and had no family except one 8-year-old daughter.

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**Ground to Death.**

South McAlester, I. T., June 15. – **Miss Martha Morrow**, the daughter of a miner, killed by the excursion train which ran from South McAlester to Tishomingo. Miss Morrow, together with several friends, was walking on the trestle near the Ardmore Junction when the returning train commenced to back into the Halleyville yards. Miss Morrow was unable to jump in time and was ground beneath the wheels. Death was instantaneous.

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Hillsboro has made a test case of the Sunday law with regard to the right of a dealer to sell cigars on Sunday.

**Paul Green** died at Beaumont from the effect of injuries received last Friday by being run over by a freight train.

**The three-year-old daughter of Januarius Piperi** of Galveston died from the effects of eating Electric roach paste.

**John Lloyd** was accidentally struck with a sledge hammer in the hands of a fellow workman at Chickasha, I. T., and probably fatally wounded.

About 9:30 Monday evening **G. D. Owens** of Temple was shot and mortally wounded while sitting in front of a saloon. W. T. Long is under arrest.

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Big Springs' new phone system has been in operation since the 1<sup>st</sup>, and is giving perfect satisfaction. The company owning the old system has closed up its office.

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**EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.**

**Bert Owens**, aged fourteen years, died of lockjaw at South McAlester, I. T.

Capt. Ammundensen's North Pole expedition has sailed from Christiana on the whaling ship Gjoa.

Within an hour of her marriage **Miss Hatie A. Thomas** of New Orleans swallowed a dose of laudanum that proved fatal, leaving a note to her family to pray for her. She had been married before, but obtained a divorce.

John Harris, colored, was convicted of murder in the second degree in the Circuit Court and given a sentence of fifteen years in the penitentiary at Texarkana, Ark. He killed **John V. Lane**.

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**TWO MEN MEET DEATH.**

**Others have Narrow Escapes at Galveston.**

Galveston, Tex., June 22. – Two men, strangers in the city of Galveston, met death in the waters of the Gulf of Mexico late yesterday afternoon, one at about 5 o'clock and the other nearly three-fourths of an hour later. The first victim was **J. C. Wells** of New York city, a drummer. The body of Mr. Wells was not recovered, and as there appeared to be a strong current it is presumed to have gone seaward.

The second drowning occurred a few minutes before 6 o'clock, **J. D. Proctor**, a police officer of Houston, being the unfortunate man to lose his life. Officer Proctor had not been in the water long before he was reached by Scott Shannon, who, though nearly exhausted by his efforts in reaching him, succeeded in bringing him ashore.

At about the time of the first accident three other bathers came near losing their lives by venturing out beyond their depth, but were rescued by Scott Shannon and Richard Smith of this city, W. F. Downs of Temple and other bathers who were within swimming distance.

One of the rescued was Miss Emma Penley of Houston, a lady who was in company with Mr. Proctor. They were both struggling in the water with hands clasped when reached by Mr. Shannon and Mr. Smith. Their hands were disengaged and the lady saved, Mr. Proctor succumbing before further aid could be rendered. The others who were saved left for their rooms before their names were ascertained.

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**Love's Mad Deed.**

Laurel, Md.: **Miss Katie Atkins** was shot and instantly killed in her home in Salisbury, Md., by Elmer Heath, her lover. After killing the young woman he (*fired three*) bullets into his head and fell unconscious. He was hurried in an ambulance to jail to prevent a lynching. He may recover. The girl and her lover are under 21, and were to have been married last Thursday, but Miss Atkins broke the engagement.

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**Died From Hurts in Collision.**

Greenville: **Fireman Arthur Reed** was fearfully mangled in a collision in the Katy yards Sunday morning, and died soon after. He was bringing down an engine to attach to a passenger train and ran head on into a pondrous freight engine in front. The concussion drove his engine back into still another engine that was following him. All the flesh was torn from his thighs and he was disembowled.

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**JURY LACKED ONE OF CONVICTING CURTIS JETT.**

**New Trial will Take Place One Hundred Miles Away From Breathitt County.**

Jackson, Ky., June 20. – But for one juror Curtis Jett would have been convicted here for the murder of **Marcum**, and a majority of the jury favored the conviction of Thos. White also. Both men are almost 100 miles from home, in jail at Lexington, and their next trial will be at

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Cynthiana, over 100 miles from Jackson, away from the mountains and in the blue-grass region, under very different conditions from those existing in Breathitt county.

The interest in the change today was second only to the verdict. When Judge Redwine refused to hear arguments on the change in the location, it was stated by many in the court house that the presiding judge had heard from Gov. Beckham, who is generally believed to have had something to do with the change of venue to Harrison county, which is in the Eighteenth judicial district of Kentucky, where J. J. Osborne is the circuit judge, L. P. Pryer is the commonwealth attorney, and the sheriff and other court officers are also favorably known.

With such general confidence in the surroundings of the next trial there is a general belief here that "everything is for the best after all." If the verdict had been one of conviction the residents here feel that violence would have followed, and that it would have extended to others, that witnesses, jurors and those who had taken part in the prosecution.

It is now thought that after the trials of Jett and White in Harrison county, the cases of assassins known here and who have been arrested, will be taken up with some assurances of justice on a change of venue. One of the cases cited is that of **the late Dr. Cox**, whose friends refused to secure witnesses for any jury in Breathitt county that was selected under the present regime.

The case on docket here was that of Curtiss Jett for the killing of **Town Marshal James Cockrill**, but it will be postponed until after trials at Cynthiana, and now many believe there will be no need of trying Jett on more than one of the cases against him.

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**John Edelstein**, a wealthy manufacturer of Jersey, about three weeks ago dreamed that burglars had entered his home and that one was attacking him with a knife. He sprang out of bed and struck his head on a projection. The shock caused a clot of blood resulting in meningitis which caused death.

**Mrs. Anna Hersch**, a resident of Cat Spring for fifty-one years, died Saturday evening of hydrophobia, at the age of 80 years. The deceased was bitten by a rabid dog on May 19 and the disease developed on June 19, with all the symptoms of rabies.

**Henry Tate** of Green Forest, Ark., died from a peculiar malady. A year ago a fungus growth began to develop in his mouth. The doctors were unable to check its growth, which filled the victim's mouth and finally choked him to death.

**Fred Brannan** was shot on Kesterson's farm, a mile and a half west of Pittsburg. The ball entered the back and lodged in the abdomen. His condition is serious. J. A. Rose is under arrest.

A shooting affray occurred at Holland between Eugene Street and Will Parrish, each emptying a sixshooter at the other, with the result of Street sustaining a slight wound in the heel.

**Ben Simpson, about 93 years old, killed himself near Portales, N. M., by shooting himself with a shotgun. He was an old buffalo hunter and Texas Ranger for many years.**

Will Gibson, colored, was sent to the penitentiary from Clarksville for six years. He killed a negro named **Ferguson** near Davenport some time ago.

**A. F. Shepherd**, a prosperous white farmer near Woodville killed himself by shooting himself through the body Saturday evening.

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#### **Ten Victims to Railway Collision.**

Waterloo, Iowa: A passenger train on the Illinois Central which left Omaha Thursday night collided head on with a freight train just west of Raymond, Iowa, at 2:40 in the morning. **Ten persons were killed** and several injured. The trains met at a curve. The passenger train,

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which had the right of way, was going fifty miles an hour. The freight crew is said to have misunderstood their orders.

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**TERSELY TOLD.**

The dead body of **Romelo Gonzales** was found near Sanderson.

The five-year-old son of C. S. Stuart of Rosebud was bitten by a supposed mad dog.

**Fred Houston**, colored, was probably fatally wounded while resisting arrest near Cameron.

Ernest Hohenberg was acquitted at San Antonio on a charge of having murdered **Tom Bell** in Haynes county.

At Livingston, under a plea of guilty, the jury in the case of the state against Tim Shepherd, colored, for killing **Rix Harris**, gave him five years in the penitentiary.

**Frederick J. Gaus**, a draftsman who came to Fort Worth several days ago from Waco, ended his life by taking strychnine. The man was found dead in his room in a hotel.

Shack Trim, who was to have been hanged next Friday at Belen, Miss., has had his sentence commuted to life imprisonment by Gov. Longino.

A freight wreck on the Southern Pacific near Iowa, La., **probably fatally injured the engineer and fireman** who were taken to Houston, Texas, for treatment.

**Mother St. Anne of the Mount Carmelite convent** at New Orleans is dead at the age of eighty years. She was one of the founders of the organization and had been in it for sixty-four years. She was a **Miss Marcelite DeLaune**, a member of a prominent Louisville family.

Several historical adobe buildings at Fort Davis have recently tumbled down as a result of recent unusual rains.

**Tom Moore**, a negro, was shot to death at Oklahoma.

**Mary Campbell** was shot and instantly killed on Esplanade street, Cuero, Friday afternoon about 5 o'clock. The parties are colored.

**Col. A. J. Blackwell**, founder of the city of Blackwell, Ok., died at his home in Chelsea, I. T., from heart disease. Col. Blackwell owned vast property interests in both Territories.

**Wendel White**, a negro boy nine years old, was drowned near Lancaster while on the creek fishing. His body was found in a deep hole in the creek.

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**PAID THE DEATH PENALTY.**

**Fred Underwood and George Dunham Hanged.**

Fort Smith, Ark., June 20. – **Fred Underwood** and **George Durham** were hanged at Clarksville yesterday morning at 11 o'clock for the **murder of John Powers**, sheriff of Johnson county. Their necks were broken by the fall through the trap and both died instantly. Both mounted the gallows without any show of nervousness. They made short statements on the gallows, expressing their thanks to the officers for kind treatment. Durham waived the right of hearing the death warrant read to him. Underwood heard the warrant read without showing any nervousness, rolling and lighting a cigarette while the sheriff was reading.

The crime for which Underwood and Durham were hanged was the murder of Sheriff John Powers of Johnson county on the morning of Feb. 5, 1902. The bank of Clarksville was broken into about 2:30 o'clock and the safe blown open. Sheriff Powers roomed only a few doors from the bank and was awakened by the explosion. He aroused his deputy (now Sheriff King) and ran out into the street.

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A man standing at the front of the stairs, near the entrance to the bank, fired at him. The sheriff returned the fire and ran the man back into the bank. He then started to the bank and was met by Dunn, another of the robbers, and exchanged shots with him. He shot Dunn through the leg, but Dunn's last shot struck the officer in the breast and killed him in a short time.

The robbers hastily gathered what money they could and fled, putting Dunn on a westbound freight train and then burying the money. This was afterward taken up and divided.

A month later Dunn and Underwood were arrested in Wichita, Kan., where Dunn was in the hospital, suffering from his wounds. In some way he managed to escape from the hospital and has never been captured. Underwood was arrested in Indiana.

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#### **URNS AND TWISTS.**

**E. L. Maddox**, at Fort Worth, met with what may prove a fatal accident. He lost control of his car upon coming down the incline of the bridge, and it collided with a stockyards car at the foot of the bridge, demolishing the front of his car and crushing his left leg, making amputation necessary. His right leg was also broken at the ankle. It is thought that he is badly injured internally.

A battle took place in Arizona between cattlemen of the Apache Indian reservation in which **Henry Barrett** was killed and **Prime Coleman** was probably fatally wounded. Both are prominent cattlemen, and became involved in a dispute over their respective grazing permits on the reservation, which are only issued at certain times in the year and are of considerable value.

Capt. B. J. Ewen, the leading witness in the trial of Jett and White for the murder of **J. B. Marcum** at Jackson, Ky., has left for a secret destination. The action was taken on the advice of friends after Capt. Ewen had been informed by a man who came from Jackson of the existence of a plot to assassinate him.

Line Linnier, of company I, Twenty-fifth infantry, charged with the murder of **Sergt. Robt. Yours**, was tried at Omaha, Neb., and given a life sentence.

**S. M. Finley**, well-known all over Texas as agent for one of the largest loan companies operating in Texas died at Monterey, Mexico, Monday.

**Michael Kirk** of San Francisco was killed and Chief Justice Otto was injured in a wreck on the North Shore railroad near Point Reyes, Cal.

**Will Anderson and wife, Nab Anderson**, were seriously wounded at Brenham. Charley Fortune is charged with the shooting.

**Lulu Black**, colored, was seriously burned while working with the body ironer at the National Steam laundry at Greenville.

Some ten miles out from Oakwoods Will Lanningham killed **a young man named Yancy**, and surrendered to the officers.

**B. Lewis** died on a Santa Fe train near Pauls Valley, I. T., of rheumatism of the heart.

**Melville Crawford** was killed by lightning near Ulysses, Neb.

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Denison: **Miles Wallingford**, wanted at Columbus, Ohio, on an indictment charging murder, took an overdose of morphine Monday night about midnight, and was found by the turnkey and Watchman Crane in a dying condition in the morning at 6:30 o'clock. He had claimed to

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be a dope fiend and had feigned intense suffering and had been allowed small quantities of morphine from time to time. This he had hoarded until he had saved a fatal quantity.

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**Brutal Outrage Pays Penalty.**

Wilmington, Del.: **A mob of 2000** broke into the county workhouse and, after a fight with the guards, in which several members of the **mob** were shot, secured **George White**, the negro who assaulted and killed **Miss Helen Bishop**. The mob took the negro to Prices Corners, the scene of the crime. He confessed to having assaulted the girl. He was then burned at the stake and his body riddled with bullets.

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**The Faces That Smile.**

**Brother, you are gazing backward toward the scenes of your mistakes;  
You are weeping o'er your errors till your proud heart almost breaks,  
You're repenting and regretting, you are sighing, "O, alas!"  
And you're missing all the glories of the present as they pass.  
Leave the grim and grewsome picture—look the other way awhile,  
For the face that's toward the future is the face that wears a smile.**

**You are lost in contemplation of the blunders you have made;  
You are sighing o'er the countless times your soul has been dismayed.  
But the future's sun is shining on the future's verdant trees,  
And the future's birds are singing—you are missing all of these.  
Cease that useless gazing backward, look the other way awhile,  
For the faces toward the future are the only ones that smile.**

**When your back is to the future then the blazing lamp of hope  
Throws your shadow o'er your landscape and with blinded eyes you grope  
For the blessings that had vanished with the times they strove to bless;  
Face about and you'll discover all your groping's fruitlessness.  
You'll be dazzled by the glory of the prospect for awhile,  
But with face turned to the future you will learn to wear a smile.**

--S. W. Gillian in Baltimore American.

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**Euless Items.**

**T. G. Fuller's infant baby** died Sunday and was buried Monday.

**The Rock Island bought 90 acres of land from R. E. Terris last week, paying \$4,100 therefor. This land is in the timber, and hands will be put to cutting it off right away, after which, lots will be sold and building begun. The new town will be called Euless. It will be 17 miles east of Fort Worth. The company is fencing the right of way.**

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**Comptroller R. M. Love Assassinated.**

Comptroller of Public Accounts, **Hon. R. M. Love**, was shot to death in his office at Austin Tuesday morning by **W. G. Hill**; a former employee of the department, Mr. Love was shot twice and died shortly after. His last words were a prayer for mercy on the man who killed him.

S. J. Stevens, chief book keeper in the department, ran to Mr. Love's assistance and grappled with Hill. In the scuffle Hill's pistol was again discharged, whether with suicidal intent or aimed for Stevens is not known, but the ball entered Hill's chest and he died a few hours afterward.

The tragedy is one of the most deplorable that ever occurred in this state, as Love was a man widely known and greatly loved and honored. It is the general opinion that Hill was insane, as there was no cause for his awful deed. Both men leave large families behind.

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**JOHNSON STATION**

**A child of Jack Dyer** was buried here Monday and Tuesday **Mr. Taylor** was interred.

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The excitement which followed the **lynching of the negro, George White**, at Wilmington, Del., for assault and **murder of Helen Bishop**, culminated in a race riot in which **one negro was killed**. Two policemen were shot, but their injuries are said to be not serious.

**Henrietta Nichols**, a negro woman, about 60 years old, was run over and killed by a Houston and Texas Central freight train between Garrett and Palmer, about seven miles north of Ennis.

**J. T. Randolph**, of Navasota was killed while in a boat in the Brazos river by two negroes, who then took the boat, leaving the body in the water.

Mrs. Estelle Whitson of New Orleans is the niece of **James Russel**, the multi-millionaire, who recently died in California.

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**Tripple Lynching in Georgia.**

Albany, Ga.: Three negroes, **Garfield McCoy, George McKinney and Wiley Anette**, were taken from jail at Newton, Baker county, and **lynched**. The three men were in jail for killing **F. S. Bullard**, a white man, who was called in to quell a row at a negro dance near his house one night last week. The three negroes were taken a mile from town, hanged to a tree and riddled with bullets.

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**THIRTY PERSONS ARE DEAD.**

**Perhaps a Hundred More are Badly Wounded.**

Madrid, June 29. – Fourteen bodies and fifty injured persons have been extracted from the wreck of the Bilbao train which overturned at Nejarilla river Saturday night.

According to official information **thirty persons were killed** and sixty others seriously injured. Many of the latter will die. Of the three hundred passengers on the train it is stated that only six escaped unhurt. The train composed of two engines and sixteen coaches, was crossing the bridge when the couplings between the engines broke. The second engine left the track and fell followed by the entire train, into the bed of the river. The nearest medical attention was a mile (*unreadable...*) and those passengers who were least injured aided the others and did all possible until the arrival of relief trains, bringing nurses, doctors and soldiers from Bilbao.

The train fell fifty feet from the bridge to the river bed, the coaches piling up in a mass of splintered wood and iron work. Many corpses were carried down the stream, which was actually reddened with blood. It was found impossible to extricate numbers of the injured who were pinioned under the wreckage.

A railway guard was arrested in the act of robbing the dead and narrowly escaped lynching. It is believed the official figures underestimate the number of the killed, some accounts giving the number of dead as 100. The full extent of the catastrophe will only be known when the wreckage has been cleared away.

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**Might Have Spent the Money First.**

Chicago, Ill.: Mystery surrounds the identity of the stranger whose lifeless body was found Sunday in the Hotel Bismarck, the man who had **registered as John D. Munger**, Denver, having shot himself in the right temple. Why he shot himself has not been discovered. In his pockets the police found \$225, but the closest search failed to reveal any clew as to his identity.

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**Walter F. Lewis**, a traveling salesman, whose home was Austin, attempted to ride a bicycle down a narrow plank used as a gangway by workmen on an unfinished building, and fell, breaking his skull from which he died soon after. He was 50 years old and leaves a family.

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**Only some Bloody Clothes.**

Beaumont: Some very bloody clothing was found on the banks of the Neches, and **foul play is suspected**. There is no clew as to who the clothes belong to except a laundry mark on the garments, "H. R. I." The other clothes had gashes cut in them where the laundry marks or initials would most likely have been. There is a deep mystery surrounding the matter.

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**Dead in a Cattle Guard.**

Abilene: **Roy Goedeke**, a boy 14 years of age, was accidentally killed Saturday night on the railroad. Just how the accident occurred is not known, as the remains were not found until next morning by an early passer. When found the corpse was in the cattle guard, and from indications death must have been instant. He was evidently killed early in the night.

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The United States District attorney at Galveston received instructions from the solicitor of the treasury at Washington to accept the compromise of \$5000 offered by John S. Wise of New York to satisfy a judgment of \$8000 obtained against **Thomas P. Ochiltree**, the famous raconteur, who recently died.

**Felix Frazier** was killed at Newkirk, Okla., by a Santa Fe train.

**William I. Haskins** was killed at Memphis, Tenn., by John M. Robertson.

William Gobel received two years sentence at Wichita Falls for killing **Joe Kiest**.

Officers at Lake Charles, La., were exhonored for killing **George Davis**, a camper.

**Harry Simmons** of Beeville died from the effects of being bitten by a rattlesnake.

**Henrietta Nichols**, colored, was killed by a Houston and Texas Central train near Ennis.

Joe Clark received a fifteen years' sentence at Floresville for the murder of **James Hollingsworth**.

**Assistant Chief Bearskin** of the Senecas was killed in the Indian Territory by being thrown from his horse.

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**Kansas City Rehabilitating.**

Kansas City, Mo.: Street cars crossed the Kansas river Sunday, connecting the two Kansas Citys after an interruption of exactly four weeks, cause by the great flood. Only one of three inter-city street car lines is in operation, and this one uses a temporary bridge. Armquordale is now easy of access but Argentine will be cut off for weeks yet. There is still no wagon bridge across the Kansas river, but two will be completed this week.

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**FIND 24 DEAD MEN**

**TERRIBLE EXPLOSION IN A MEXICAN MINE.**

**MANY ARE FEARFULLY WOUNDED**

**Gas Had Accumulated and Miners Had Been Warned. Defective Lamp.**

Barratoeran, Coahuila, Mex., June 29. – **Twenty-four miners were killed** and as many more seriously wounded in an explosion of gas that occurred in Las Esperanzas coal mines. The explosion was caused by the ignition of the gas by the flame from a defective lamp used by one of the men who is now dead.

The men were just on the point of quitting work for the day. A large force was employed in a new lead. Probably one hundred men were in the mine at the time, over fifty of whom were working in the new lead. The gas had accumulated on the floor of the workings in which the

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explosion occurred, and the men had been warned to be more than usually careful, yet in spite of all precautions the unexpected happened.

Miners who escaped say that a solid wall of flame rushed the entire length of the tunnel, and at the same time a terrific explosion resounded throughout the mines. Those who were able to move rushed for the exits, but the falling earth and debris caught more than a score and carried them down to death, while fully fifty more escaped with broken limbs and scorched flesh. As soon as it was known that the flames had subsided miners went below to ascertain the extent of the damage done. At last reports the dead bodies of twenty-four men had been brought to light. A call of the roll has determined that they were the only ones who perished, though others might die as a result of their injuries.

#### **Thursday July 2, 1903      EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.**

**Willie Benge**, aged sixteen years, was accidentally shot through the heart by a companion at Madill, I. T.

Cotton mills recently destroyed by a storm at Gainesville, Ga., are to be rebuilt.

**Ada Cameron**, a pretty young lady of Memphis, Tenn., ended a sad love affair by suicide.

Mary Patterson, a New Iberia, La., negress, is in jail for most brutally **murdering a ten-year-old stepchild.**

While **Mrs. Mary Willson**, at Berwyn, Ill., was working over some flashlight powder that had gotten wet it exploded; causing her death.

Within less than a month in Massachusetts there have been at least four deaths from glanders of human beings. The Board of Health, fearing an epidemic, is making every effort to prevent the spread of the disease.

A deal has been closed whereby the truckers of the Palestine community have sold their entire crop of tomatoes to the Western Poultry and Game company of St. Louis for 52 ½ cents a crate, f. o. b. Palestine.

In the wreck of two Missouri Pacific freight trains which occurred at Cole Junction, five miles west of Kansas City, **four men were killed** and one dangerously injured, and a number of hogs and cattle were killed.

**Ben McGoslin** was found hanged to a bedpost at Guthrie, Okla. Foul play is suspected, as he was supposed to have had a large sum of money, which could not be found.

George Howard McDonald, a Boston laborer, is said to have been positively identified as the sole heir to \$2,00,000 cash and gold mining claims, valued at many times more, left by an uncle, Wm. McDonald, who died recently in California.

A negro assaulted two women, one white and the other colored, near St. Louis, but has not yet been captured. There is much excitement and all that is needed to **pull off a lynching** is the criminal.

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#### **TRIPPINGLY TOLD TALES.**

Arthur Hewett, prime leader in the Federal prison mutiny, which resulted in **the killing of Guard J. W. Waldrupe and several convicts**, on Nov. 7, 1901, has been identified as a convict now serving a sentence for horse stealing in the Texas state penitentiary at Huntsville.

Saturday morning, while in readiness to attend a picnic, **Miss Polly Yancy** of Killeen, was suddenly stricken with apoplexy and expired in less than twenty minutes.

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**On a front porch in Weatherford a neatly dressed small girly baby was found. Pinned to her clothes were two \$5 bills, and a bottle full of milk was by her side.**

John H. Roberts, charged with the **killing near Sterling, Ok., of T. H. Higgenbotham and two sons** on Dec. 21, 1901, has been arrested at Mount Vernon, Ind.

In a feud fight near Daisy Dell, Breathitt county, Kentucky, **Hiram Barnett was killed** and John H. Hecker and Joseph Hecker were seriously wounded.

**Mrs. Alexander Lovelace**, while hoeing cotton in a field near Durwood, I. T., was struck by lightning and instantly killed.

**Dr. W. C. Gordon** was shot to death at Gordenville, Grayson county. R. S. McAdams is charged with the crime.

The little daughter of W. C. Skyles of Plano, was bitten by a copperhead snake while visiting at Cleburne.

A notice posted at Waxahachie warning all negroes to leave town is regarded as a joke.

F. Seymour Harrington is in jail at St. Louis charged with the **murder of James P. McCann**.

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Fort Worth: **A. J. Lang**, a passenger on an Interurban car was seriously, if not fatally hurt. He jumped from the car to catch the southbound Santa Fe train for Blum. In getting off of the car, which was in motion, he fell striking his head on the right side. Blood was oozing from his right ear and mouth. Lang a few minutes before was speaking to another passenger on the car, telling him how anxious he was to catch the Santa Fe train for Blum.

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**Two Boys Drowned.**

Walter, Ok.: **Two little boys of T. E. Williams, aged 12 and 9 respectively, were drowned** in Cache Creek. They went down to go in bathing. The younger one was carried into deep water by the current and the larger one attempted to rescue him, and they both were drowned. Some little boys on the bank saw them drowning and reported it to the parents. Both bodies were found.

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**J. W. Taylor** one of the best citizens of the Arkansaw Lane community died of fever on the 29<sup>th</sup> inst.

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**Elevate Him.**

On last Tuesday morning **Mrs. Annie Kronle** wife of a prosperous young German farmer in Gaudaloupe county was assaulted and her body horribly mutilated by **an infernal negro**.

Hundreds of infuriated citizens were soon on his trail, and if caught, as it seemed possible he would be, he will no doubt be elevated in short order. Mrs. Kronle cannot recover.

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The very latest news before going to press, from **Col. Jno. Roy** who was stricken with paralysis Sunday afternoon, is that he is still resting well and all the symptoms are favorable. This will be cheering news to the Colonel's many friends.

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WILLIAM G. HILL FIRES THE FATAL SHOT.  
SLAYER THEN SHOOTS HIMSELF.**

**The End Came as Suddenly as a Thunder Clap From a Cloudless Sky.**

Austin, Tex., July 1. – **Hon. Robert M. Love**, state controller of public accounts, was shot down in his office yesterday morning. The fatal shots were fired by **Wm. G. Hill**, a former (*unreadable...*) (*Then he fired*) a bullet into his own body which resulted in his death nearly six hours later.

At the time Hill shot himself he was struggling with S. J. Stephens, chief bookkeeper of the department, and it is not known whether he fired the shot with suicidal intent or in an attempt to shoot Stephens. The double tragedy came without warning.

Col. Love was sitting at his desk about 10:20 o'clock talking to Rev. M. F. Cowden, a Presbyterian minister of Bonham, when Hill entered. Col. Love and Hill exchanged pleasant greetings and the latter was invited to a seat. He seemed to be perfectly cool and collected. He carried on a brief but pleasant conversation with Col. Love in a steady and unbroken tone of voice.

Rev. Cowden listened to this conversation for a brief period and then arose to leave the office. Just as he was going out of the door leading to an adjoining room he heard Hill say: "Col. Love, I have a letter here which I would like for you to read."

An instant later two shots were fired in rapid succession. Col. Love fell over his chair and gave a call of agony.

The instant the shots were heard, S. J. Stephens, the chief bookkeeper of the department, whose room adjoins that occupied by Mr. Love, sprang through the open door and saw Hill attempting to reach the entrance leading into the corridor of the building. Mr. Stephens intercepted him and the two men had a desperate hand-to-hand struggle. While it lasted but a minute the time was sufficient for them to reach the outer doorway, passing through an adjoining room. Just as the corridor was reached Hill threw his hand, in which he still carried the pistol, forward, and turning it close against his left breast, and it was discharged, a bullet passing through the lung and close to his heart. Hill fell to the tiled floor of the corridor and weakened rapidly, his pistol dropping near him in the fall. He was laid upon a couch in the corridor and a physician summoned. Col. Love was laid upon the couch where the man who shot him had been seated but a moment before.

After lying in the capitol about thirty minutes Hill was conveyed to the sanitarium, where he weakened from the internal hemorrhage until he lost consciousness, and died at 3 o'clock. His sons and other members of the family were summoned to his bedside.

Several doctors were on the spot in a few moments after Col. Love had been shot. After brief consultation, only a cursory examination of the wound was made. They administered the necessary drugs to aid the dying man in retaining his strength and to ease the pain to the fullest possible extent.

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It was one of the saddest scenes ever witnessed in Austin. With his strong, robust body quivering with the pain from the terrible wounds and with full consciousness that death was near, and in possession of all his mental faculties up almost to the moment of his death, Col. Love called his loved ones around him and bid them good bye. The grief-stricken wife and children were summoned from their homes and brought to the office where the devoted husband and fond parent lay dying. It was a true exemplification of Christian fortitude that he said his parting words. He sent for Gov. Lanham, who had returned to his office from his first visit to his side. The governor quickly responded. The dying man said to the governor that he fully realized he was going to die; that he had one request to make of him, and that was that he would appoint Mr. Stephens, his chief (*bookkeeper, the*) controller after his death in order that the existing official family of the department might not be disturbed.

Gov. Lanham attempted to make no reply to the request, except to assure him that he was not going to die. Col. Love replied with resignation, which was closed with the pathetic remark that it was the will of God that he should die, and with the beautiful words, "The Lord's will be

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done." A few minutes later the end came, the time being 11:20, or about one hour from the time the wounds were received.

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**TWO HUNDRED MAY DIE.**

**Gas Explosion in a Wyoming Mine Entombs 280 Men.**

Hanna, Wyo., July 1. – Probably the worst disaster in the history of Wyoming occurred at this place Tuesday when a terrific explosion of the damp in Union Pacific Mine No. 1 **shut off the escape of 200 men** who were working in the pit. The fire, which immediately broke out, is defying the efforts of the rescuing party and there is slight hope of saving any of the men. **Twenty-eight bodies** of those working near the entrance of the mine, all of them horribly mangled and some showing bare evidence of life, have been taken out. The supposition is that some careless miner allowed his lamp to come in contact with firedamp. One hundred and seventy-five lives were lost, others injured, and much property was destroyed. The mine was not fired, as stated in the earlier reports, but the explosion was terrific and completely shattered the timbers, and those of the miners who were not killed outright were buried alive. The explosion was heard for many miles. Huge timbers and railroad irons were hurled from the mouth of the shafts a distance of two and three hundred feet.

Later: Late Tuesday night a party of rescuers reached four mules that were alive and this caused hope to rise. Of the 284 men about 175 were married and leave large families. About 100 were Finlanders, fifty were colored and the balance Americans.

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**UNDER THE WAVES**

**GAINESVILLE IS UNDER A FLOOD OF WATER.**

**LIVES AND PROPERTY IN DANGER.**

**Many Lives are in Eminent Danger, and Property Loss is Incalculable.**

Gainesville, Tex., July 3. – Gainesville, at this hour, 12:30 a.m. is one vast river, the water being from four to nine feet deep all over the lowlands, and getting worse every moment. The whole town is awake and every able bodied man is engaged in the work of rescue. Hundreds of people have taken to the hills, hundreds more are on their housetops, and as many as can be crowded on the roofs of the tallest business houses and are shivering in the rain, which is coming down in sheets. The court house is filled to overflowing with people, who are huddled together in the upper stories, watching the water, which is nine feet deep at this place and slowly but surely rising higher and higher. All the business portion of the town is under water.

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Dallas: From all over the state come reports of terrific rains and electrical storms. **Eleven Mexicans were** drowned near Normana (?) and two at Mineral City. From Yoakum, Denton, Waxahachie, Waco and other points widely divergent there are reports of unprecedented rainfall, in some instances claimed to be as much as ten and eleven inches. The crop loss and damage in railways, public bridges and roads is beyond computing.

There have been various reports of loss of life, but it is impossible at this time to confirm them. The property loss will reach into the hundreds of thousands of dollars. Elm creek, on the west side of town, is a mile wide, and rushing along like a millrace. There are rumors that several families have lost their lives in that portion of the town which is on the west side. Pecan creek, which runs through the heart of the corporation, is over three-quarters of a mile wide and increasing in width with every second.

The waterworks are under water. The electric lights are still burning, but must soon go out, leaving the city and people in total darkness. California, the main street of the city is under four feet of water. Hotel guests are in the upper rooms or on the roofs. The railroad tracks are washed away, and there is deepest gloom over the town and people. A fierce electrical storm has been raging for an hour, and the thunder peals are the worst ever heard in this vicinity.

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**Knocked Out by Lightning.**

South McAlester, I. T.: A thunderstorm struck in the midst of the Bolen Darnall mining camp, northwest of here, at 5:30 o'clock Monday evening, shocking about twenty people and

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killing some horses. **Dave Wilson, a carpenter, who was working on a roof, was knocked unconscious and fell, sustaining injuries which are deemed fatal.**

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**Double Hanging to Take Place.**

South McAlester, I. T.: Some time between the hours of sunrise and sunset on Friday, July 17, **Charles Barrett and Dora Wright** will meet death together on a scaffold to be erected against the east wall of the Federal jail in this city. Preparations are now well under way. Plans have been accepted and will soon be turned over to the contractors. The ropes are now en route as are the steel trap doors.

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**Paid the Highest Price.**

Pittsburg: **Geo. Harkey** was hanged Tuesday at 3:53 o'clock for the murder of **Gip Wright** on Sept. 24, 1902. Both parties were negroes. This was the first legal hanging ever held in Camp County, and was witnessed by at least 5000 people, many of whom came from neighboring towns. The hanging took place about 400 yards southwest of the oil mill, in an open field.

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**Killed by Oil Explosion.**

Port Arthur: **Cris Cristenson** was instantly killed by a gas explosion of a tank on a barge. He lowered an electric light into the tank. The explosion blew off the hatch covers and shook the entire vessel. Cristenson was much burned and was thrown overboard and dashed with full force against the side of the steamship Atlas and his head crushed. His body fell into the water and was promptly grappled for and recovered.

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**Killed by Runaway Horse.**

Dallas: **Mrs. L. S. Carpenter**, aged 69 years, was knocked down, run over and killed by a runaway horse Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Carpenter was walking along the sidewalk, when the horse, which was attached to a light buggy, came tearing down Commerce street and, turning suddenly into the alley, struck and killed her. She never recovered consciousness and died in a few minutes.

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**Charles I. Battle** of Waco died Mondy.

**Miss Polly Yancy** died suddenly at Killeen.

**William A. Havemeyer**, a cousin of the sugar king, aged sixty years, is dead at Chicago.

**W. H. Lax is on trial at Greenville, charged with having killed the infant child of his fourteen-year-old step-daughter.**

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**SCORES OF FLOOD VICTIMS.**

**Drowned or Electrocuted During Cloudburst.**

Pittsburg, Pa., July 6. – A telephone message from Jeannette says from **fifty to seventy-five men, women and children perished** by the cloudburst of Oakford Park yesterday. The majority were drowned or their lives were beaten out against the rocks in Brush creek, but a number were electrocuted.

About 800 persons were at the park seeking relief from the heat. When the storm burst, the greater number sought the hillside preferring the shelter of the forest trees to the park building, because they did not care to be below the level of the dam and but little above the level of Brush creek. When the dam broke a solid wall of water twenty feet high rushed down and completely filled the narrow ravine with its car tracks, car barn and restaurant. In front of the car barn stood a car containing from fifty to seventy passengers, many of them seeking to return to Jeanette, others using it as a temporary shelter.

With the immense body of water behind it, the crest of the flood bore down with irresistible force. It swept down the narrow ravine, it carried with it in its embrace the loaded street car and the crowded restaurant.

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The flood was filled with men, women and children fighting for their lives. The poles carrying the heavily charged trolley wires were uprooted and strewn along the grounds. In a number of instances (how many is not yet known) the victims of the flood grasping for anything that might save them from the fury of the water, seized the trolley wires and met death by being electrocuted instead of being drowned. Several bodies have already been recovered, showing that death was the result of this cause.

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#### **Loss at Jeanette.**

Jeanette, Pa.: As a result of the breaking of the Oakford Park dam **twenty persons are known to be killed** and thirty-six injured. Property loss will reach \$1,500,000 and the distress is so great that outside relief will have to be asked for. From a happy prosperous, contented valley, this region has been transformed into a great household of mourning. Homes have been wrecked and great workshops forced into idleness.

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### **A NIGHT OF TERROR**

#### **EVANSVILLE, INDIANA, A SEAT OF WAR.**

#### **NEGROES AND WHITES IN ARMS**

##### **Troops are Ordered out on Double Quick to Quell Mob and Protect Jail.**

Evansville, Ind., July 6. – At 1 o'clock this morning this city is in the hands of a mob. Troops have been ordered out by the governor to protect the jail, which is surrounded by 2000 men. Two negroes have been killed in the race riot which is rampant.

The crowd around the jail, incensed at the murder of a patrolman by a negro, is shouting death to all negroes. The negro has been secretly removed to Vincennes, but the mob refuses to believe it and is trying to tear down the jail.

**A boy, white, named Logan, has been shot** by a negro.

A **young negro woman has been killed** and several negroes have been seriously injured. A company of negroes, armed with Winchesters, is marching through the streets threatening to kill all white people. They have just broken into a hardware store and secured all the arms and ammunition. Three business men have just been fired on and are now organizing and arming a party to exterminate the negroes.

1:30 a. m. – The militia has been ordered out and will in an hour be at the jail. After the mob has been dispersed the militia will begin to run down riotous negroes.

Almost every hardware store in the city has been broken into and not a man can be seen on the streets who is not armed. Those of the police officers who are not on duty at the jail or the station houses are patrolling the streets with Winchesters. The streets present a scene of wild disorder. Frightened women are hurrying to their homes, afraid to venture on the side streets. Negroes are reported gathering at several points. The police are powerless to preserve order. The entire force is not sufficient to cope with the crowds around the jail.

Evansville, In., July 5, 1:40 a. m. – The mob has just broken into the jail.

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#### **Passing of Pope Leo.**

Rome, July 6, 3 a.m. – “God’s will be done. Who would have believed it, when ten days ago I was presiding over a public consistory?” feebly murmured Pope Leo, as he felt himself last night sinking into a sleep which lasted about three hours, until excruciating pains brought the dying pontiff back to consciousness. Tenderly Dr. Laponi, assisted by Pope Leo’s valet and the physician’s assistant, lifted the frail form, and, changing the position, succeeded in giving the patient some relief. Though hovering on the brink of death, the life of the pontiff is still prolonged by means of strong stimulants and concentrated nourishments, and while he is still barely alive, his wonderful vitality may again resist and conquer the attack of this illness.

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#### **Hammond Plant Burned.**

St. Joseph, Mo.: Hammond packing plant was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated as high as \$1,500,000. It is entirely covered by insurance. **Two men lost their lives** in the flames. This could not be verified. Three men were injured, one of them seriously. For a time the entire stockyards district was threatened. By hard work the Nelson Morris plant, 300 feet

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north of the Hammond plant, was saved, and this saved the Swift plant, which is on the north of the Nelson Morris building.

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**Mrs. Kronle's Assaulter Captured.**

Seguin: A negro named Henry Fields, an escaped convict, answering the description of the one who assaulted Mrs. Kronle, was captured near Fentress after a chase of two days, during which time he skillfully eluded his pursuers and was trailed by his barefoot tracks through fields and pastures for a distance of ten miles. He was captured in a cane patch. He answers the description of the victim. There is no danger of lynching without further evidence to incriminate him.

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**I. A. Moore is Killed.**

Dallas: While in an irresponsible condition Sunday night, **I. A. Moore**, city secretary of Dallas, attacked his son, Carl, aged 19, and was choking him to death, when Ernest, Carl's brother, interfered, and was in turn attacked. In defending himself Ernest used a pistol, firing four times, the shooting resulting fatally in a few minutes.

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**MULTUM IN PARVO.**

Claud Helm was acquitted of a charge of **murder at Decatur.**

Fourth of July was more universally observed in Texas this year than ever before.

A live electric wire at Pittsburg, Pa., falling into a pool of water, **electrocuted four persons.**

**Charles Mapes**, aged sixteen years, was seriously injured by a horse falling on him at Ballinger.

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**Three in a Bunch.**

Texarkana: A triple tragedy, the result of a row which started Saturday at a negro church a mile north of town, took place Sunday morning at 1 o'clock. **Will Hopkins, aged 16, Will Moore 18, and Flip Hardy 19**, were shot and instantly killed, the bullets piercing the heart of each and being fired from a 32-caliber pistol of a very cheap make in the hands of, it is said, a mere boy of 15.

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**A Negro's Crime.**

Houston: Monday **Fannie Scott**, colored, was stabbed in twelve places, practically disemboweled and so terribly wounded that the fact that she is still alive is considered nothing less than a miracle. Dave Scott is being pursued through the woods near the mouth of Greens bayou by Sheriff Anderson and deputies. Bloodhounds have been put on the trail of the fleeing man.

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**USED THEIR GUNS**

**FOUR DAYS RIOT ENDS IN BLOODSHED.**

**SEVEN KILLED AND MANY HURT.**

**After a Day of Taunting, Rock Throwing and Other Violence, the Clash Comes.**

Evansville, Ind., July 7. - The reign of anarchy and riot which has prevailed here four days was broken last night when the militia was compelled to fire point blank into a crowd of 1000 or more men who had all day taunted the guard, thrown stones and other missiles and had done almost every provoking act, and who at the moment were storming the jail in an attempt to break it down.

**Seven are known to have been killed** and twice as many more seriously injured. Only martial law could have quieted the situation. Mobs of miners principally had made serious demonstrations elsewhere against the negroes.

Alex Sanderson, a Terre Haute caterer, was employed to serve the banquet at the institution of a new lodge of the Elks at Linton. He took his cook and waiters with him, and while the

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lodge work in the hall was going on several hundred miners assembled in the streets and threatened to dynamite the hall unless the negroes were sent out of town. The eight colored men were hurried into a cab and driven to Jasonville, where they were put on the train for Terre Haute.

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**Fatal Affray at San Augustine.**

San Augustine: In a difficulty one and one-half miles north of this place, about 10 o'clock a.m. Monday, **William Harkness** was shot and dangerously wounded. Paul Sheffield surrendered to the sheriff and gave \$500 bond. Harkness was shot two or three times. Physicians think he can not live.

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**ALL OVER TEXAS.**

While taking a bath in the Rio Grande near El Paso (*unreadable.*) **women were drowned.**

**Martin Belger**, aged 81, and for many years a resident of Austin, died there a few days since.

In a collision in the railroad yards at Taylor Engineer Pipkin and Fireman Yates were both injured, **Yates receiving very serious injuries.** He was carried to Palestine for treatment.

The boiler belonging to W. B. Porter's thrashing machine burst about eight miles east of Collinville, **badly scalding Mr. Porter's oldest son**, and doing considerable damage to the machinery.

**J. T. Beck**, aged forty-six years, dropped dead at Ardmore, I. T.

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**Walter Bolton**, aged fourteen years, died at Galveston from the effects of injuries received in falling through the elevator shaft of the Grand hotel.

Allie Montgomery has been granted a change of venue from Grimes to Brazos County. Defendant is charged with the killing of **Joe Hall** about four years ago.

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**Child Eaten By Turtles.**

San Antonio: **The 18-months-old child of Valentine Morales** fell into San Pedro irrigation ditch in Yoakums Bend in the southern part of the city and was drowned. Before the little one was missed from home and before the body was found turtles had fearfully disfigured the body. When the body was drawn from the water an immense turtle was hanging to it, and the water near by was full of them.

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**They Know When Sunday Comes.**

Belton: Perhaps there is not a town in Texas where the Sunday law is more rigidly enforced than it is in Belton. Not a cigar, a loaf of bread, a drink of beer or whisky, nor anything else the sale of which is inhibited by the statute, can be purchased here on Sundays. For a time it worked some inconvenience but the people are now growing accustomed to it and have learned to obtain their supplies of prohibited things on Saturdays.

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**Mysterious Tragedy.**

Bowie: **John Marable** was found dead in the middle of the public road five miles from Bowie, near Queens Peak, late Sunday evening. His pistol was lying on the ground near by. Two bullets had been fired, one taking effect just above the left ear and causing death. He had been dead for some time when found. When he rode off in the afternoon he told his mother that he was going into the country to gather some plums. His horse was grazing near his dead body.

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**Frazer Williams**, colored, was shot in the breast and instantly killed, and Lucy McMilliam, colored, was shot in the knee and badly wounded at Houston. Testimony showed it was accidental. Both parties were struck with the same shot.

**Frank Parent**, who was severely beaten with a piece of gas pipe in a Dallas saloon Thursday morning, died from the effects at the city hospital Monday about six o'clock. The negro who did the beating is still at large.

**William Wilson** of South McAlester, I. T., was shot and killed and William Frazee of Coalgate, and John McShane of McAlester, were badly wounded by unknown men at the Krebs Baseball park at South McAlester.

In a conflict between Turkish troops and **Bulgarians** near Vodena, forty-six miles north of Salonica, the latter **had ten killed** and the Turks two wounded. The dead Bulgarians wore uniforms bearing badges inscribed "Liberty or Death."

**Dr. R. B. Parker**, who was inspector on the steamer Mount Vernon and took ill on the voyage up from Port Limon and was sent with the vessel to the quarantine station at Ship Island, Miss., died there of yellow fever.

**Bud Rowan**, who lives southeast of Ardmore, I. T., had an altercation with an Indian Saturday and was dangerously stabbed. He may not recover. The Indian escaped.

The 2-year-old daughter of Samuel A. Dunn of Dallas was watching boys exploding fire crackers and took up a lighted one, placing it in her mouth. The explosion of the cracker tore the child's mouth and caused a severe concussion.

John Coy has been arrested at Atlanta on information (*from*) Hubelo, I. T., where he is wanted on a **charge of murder**.

**Mahlon Seward**, a young man who accidentally shot himself while cleaning a pistol at the home of his uncle, B. M. Seward, three miles north of Denison on the 29<sup>th</sup> of June, died from the effects of the wound.

The attorney general of Oklahoma has ruled that saloons may be conducted on school lands in that territory.

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**Mysterious Double Crime.**

Temple: A most mysterious double crime at this city is now confronting the sleuths. Wednesday morning the dead body of **James A. Mosely** was found on a back porch with a pistol wound through the head; in the bed was found **the dead body of his wife** and beside it a hatchet with which she had been chopped to death. Scattered over the room were various sums of money, running from \$50 to 50 cents. Mr. Moseley's watch was lying on top of a sum of money.

**Thursday July 9      The Cow Boys Dance**

***"Get your little sage-hens ready,  
Trot 'em out upon the floor—  
Line up there, you cusses! Steady!  
Lively now! One couple more.  
Shorty, shed that old sombrero;  
Bronco, douse that cigarette;  
Stop thet cussin', Casimero,  
'Fore the ladies. Now all set!***

***"S'lute your ladies, all together,***

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**Ladies opposite the same—  
Hit the lumber with your leather!  
Balance all and swing your dame!  
Bunch the heifers in the middle;  
Circle, stags, and do-se-do.  
Pay attention to the fiddle,  
Swing her round and off you go.**

**“First four forward; back to places;  
Second follow—shuffle back;  
Now you’ve got it down to cases—  
Swing ‘em till their trotters crack.  
Gents to right, a heel and toeing;  
Swing ‘em—kiss ‘em if you kin,  
On to next and keep a-going  
Till you hit your pards agin!**

**“Gents to center; ladies round ‘em,  
Form a basket; balance all!  
Whirl your girls to where you found ‘em,  
Promenade around the hall!  
Balance to your pards and trot ‘em  
‘Round the circle double quick!  
Grab and kiss ‘em while you’ve got ‘em;  
Hold ‘em to it if they kick!**

**“Ladies, left hand to your sonnies!  
Alaman! Grand right and left!  
Balance all, an’ swing yer honeys,  
Pick ‘em up and feel their heft!  
Promenade like skeery cattle;  
Balance all and swing your sweet!  
Shake yer spurs an’ make ‘em rattle!  
Keno! Promenade to seats!”**

**--The Northwest.**

**Thursday July 9, 1903** (editorial)

*The press, the pulpit, the public speakers, and the private individuals with great unanimity condemn mob law, especially burning, yet when the time comes most of them join in and help push the wagon along. Why not be honest and admit that the great bulk of people both north and south are practically in favor of mobs for certain crimes, when laid at their own doors. We think the torch and turpentine the proper medicine for a black brute that lays violent hands on a white lady. In favor of mob law? You bet, and so are you.*

**Thursday July 9, 1903** (editorial)

*The killing of I. A. Moore, City Secretary of Dallas City, by his own son last Sunday evening is a sad commentary on human depravity influenced by strong drink. Moore it seemed had been drunk a week or so, and on Sunday evening was worse than ever attacking his boys most savagely, when one shot him to death with a pistol. Moore was a man that had been repeatedly honored by the people of Dallas county having held office nearly all his life. As usual the papers of Dallas are assiduously trying to white wash the matter by telling what honorable people all parties concerned were. Well, maybe so, but to a man eighteen miles off, the white wash loses its brilliancy of hue.*

**Thursday July 16, 1903** **ALL OVER TEXAS.**

**J. T. Cooper** of Antoine, Ark., dropped dead of heart trouble on the streets at Marfa Friday.

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The **little daughter of Mr. G. W. Frierson** was seriously burned at Denton by falling into a pan of boiling preserves.

An **unknown man was killed** in the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio yards here Wednesday afternoon by a switch engine. The body was crushed into a shapeless mass.

**Jack McKay**, the thirteen-year-old son of James McKay, was drowned in a hole of water at a point about two miles from the court house at Dallas. He could not swim and got over his depth.

The report of Superintendent Baker of the state penitentiary shows 4044 convicts on hand June 30, as against 2977 on hand June 1, an increase of 67. During the month 144 were received, 15 escaped, and 50 discharged.

News has been received of the shooting and killing of **Albert Hoffman** near Cego, eight miles east of Bruceville. The weapon used was a double barreled shotgun. Hoffman only lived a few hours after being shot.

A basket containing a well-formed and very much alive two days' old Mexican boy baby was found floating in the Rio Grande near El Paso. The basket had been made water tight before it was cast adrift with the little voyager.

### **Thursday July 16, 1903**

United States soldiers from Fort Leavenworth **attempted to lynch** Everidge Williams and Walter Brown, negroes, and for over an hour the entire police department of Leavenworth, Kan., was kept busy quelling the trouble.

### **Thursday July 16, 1903**

**S. L. Bowden**, aged sixty-seven, **an ex-Confederate** and one of Hood County's oldest settlers, died at his residence at Granbury Monday afternoon of bronchitis. Mr. Bowden was originally from Anderson, S. C., coming to Texas in 1865, and has been a prominent citizen of Hood county.

**Miss Lavina Wheeler** died in Oakland, Cal., at the age of 102 years. She was in full possession of her faculties almost up to the time of her death. She died, according to her physician, simply of old age.

While kindling a fire with a can of gasoline oil, **Mrs. John M. Isak** of Galveston was severely burned, from the effects of which she died shortly after noon. She leaves a husband and four children.

A **Texas and Pacific passenger train struck a Mexican** Monday morning. The injured man was carried to Marshall, where he died a few hours after arrival.

A **race riot** was pulled off in New York with negroes opposed to police officers who had attempted to arrest a colored man. Many shots were exchanged.

Frisco trains did not operate north of Denison Wednesday on account of washouts. The company **advanced expense money to all who applied for same.**

**Arbuckle Laney**, a negro boy 15 years old, was drowned in a pool near Sowers Sunday. He and two other boys were in swimming at the time.

**James Cronin**, aged twenty-seven years, was drowned by a yacht turning over near Bristol, R. I.

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**Tip Middleton** was seriously wounded at Lexington by a Deputy sheriff who was attempting to arrest him.

**George Moore**, a union moulder, was killed by an Italian strike breaker at Syracuse, N. Y.

**Ben Wadley**, a negro in jail at Paris, died during his incarceration from natural causes.

**Thursday July 16, 1903 Found Dead in His Bed.**

Gainesville: **Lint Lockard**, about 27 years old, single, and for several years in a men's furnishing store of this city, was found dead in a room at a hotel Sunday morning, a pistol ball having been fired through his head, entering just below the right ear and coming out on the opposite side of the skull. The pistol was lying on his breast where it had dropped after the fatal shot. He was of splendid family and his death was a shock to the community.

**Thursday July 16, 1903 Died in His Office Chair.**

Dallas: **Dr. Berthold Ernest Hadra**, aged 59, one of the best known men in medical circles in the State, was found dead in his office Saturday night, supposedly from heart trouble. He was found by his son, James Hadra, about 10 o'clock, seated in his office chair, with his head bent forward and his hands hanging beside him. Near him on the table stood his solutions and implements, placed for purposes of an operation he purposed to make in the evening, and which he may have made before his death.

**Thursday July 16, 1903 Shot His Son-in-Law.**

Bluffton, Ind.: John Terrell, a wealthy farmer living near Petroleum killed his son-in-law, **Melvin Wolfe**, firing both barrels of a shotgun into his head as Wolfe lay on the doctor's operating table to have a leg amputated, the operation having been occasioned from a wound from Terrell's gun, fired a short time before. Four years ago Wolfe married Terrell's daughter. Wolfe deserted the girl, it is stated, leaving her with a child.

**Thursday July 16, 1903 Two Killed and Fifty Hurt.**

Kansas City, Mo.: The fast mail from St. Louis on the Missouri Pacific, due at Kansas City Saturday morning, crashed into an excursion train which had broken down at Bad Man Cave, three miles from Lee's Summit. **Two tramps were killed** and fifty negroes injured. The Kansas City excursion train which left there for Sedalia was made up of six coaches. The engine of the St. Louis train was ditched, the baggage car splintered and one other car damaged.

**Thursday July 16, 1903 LIGHTNING'S PLAY  
A BOATHOUSE STRUCK DURING THE STORM.  
ONE KILLED AND ONE WOUNDED.**

**Tents of Salvation Army blown Down and One Man Injured by a Tent Pole.**

Washington, July 13. - During a terrific thunderstorm yesterday lightning struck a boat house near the Potomac river in which about a dozen men had taken refuge. **Robert Smith** was killed, **Charles Slaughter** was so severely injured that he may die and William Lyons is in the hospital. Every one of the men who had taken refuge in the boat house felt the effects of the thunderbolt. Ten feet of the flagpole over the house was wrenched off and the structure itself was wrecked. C. H. Dannigton, in hurrying to the hospital after the attack, was rendered temporarily unconscious on account of the lightning stroke close to him. In another part of the city Nora Shipley, colored, was stunned by a lightning bolt. There was a succession of thunderstorms during the afternoon, all of them accompanied by vivid flashes of lightning.

**Thursday July 16, 1903 Heat Drives Them Out.**

New York: Thousands of persons sleep peacefully in the parks of Greater New York during the nights, despite the heat, secure in the knowledge that no policeman would awake them and drive them back to their oven-like tenements, lodging houses and thickly-peopled apartment

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buildings. One of the most rigid police rules was ordered suspended and the officers in all boroughs were notified to see that no orderly person availing himself of the privilege was disturbed. The suspension of the rule will continue during the heated term.

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**MULTUM IN PARVO.**

W. H. Lax was given the death penalty at Greenville for **the murder of an infant** said to have been his child.

**George A. Wyman, a motor cyclist, has reached New York City on his machine from San Francisco and has the distinction of being the first man to cross the American continent on a power-propelled road vehicle.**

**Emmett Bennett** was drowned at Cale, I. T.

Dolores Davilla, a celebrated female bull fighter, stabbed Margarito Lozano, a prominent society young man of Monterey, Mexico, in the side with a banderilla and inflicted a dangerous wound.

Tuesday night after 11 o'clock **J. T. Stinson**, a Young Englishman in the employ of the Colonial and United States Mortgage Company, of Hull, England, was drowned while in bathing at Bachman Dam, Dallas.

San Angelo has organized a brass band of twenty-five pieces, and practice has commenced for the Confederate reunion which takes place there in August.

**John Lowry**, a bottler in the Terrell Bottling Works, was so badly hurt by the bursting of a steel reservoir Saturday that he died Saturday night.

**Alfred Homel**, a young man of 18, was drowned in West End lake, near San Antonio, while in swimming, Sunday. The water was fifteen feet deep where he was drowned and it took several hours to recover the body.

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**EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.**

**W. T. Allen** is in jail at Oklahoma City on a charge of having killed his wife.

**E. E. Oglesby**, colored, has been arrested at Everett, Wash., on information from Mississippi, where he is wanted for the killing of four negroes.

While attempting to cross the West Dallas pike, which is submerged under two feet of water, **Zelma Jahns**, the daughter of Herman Jahns of West Dallas, **and an unknown German man**, about forty years old, were drowned.

**A. Hurley** of Phillips, I. T., was run over and killed by a Katy stock train at McAlester. An arm and leg were cut off, and he lived only a few hours.

A match automobile race has been arranged between M. F. Roche of New York and Barry Oldfield (*Barney?*), who recently made a world's record for one mile on the Columbus track. The race will be run July 25.

Fifteen hundred Indians of the Arapaho and Washita tribes are en route to Watonga, I. T., to join in a sun dance in memory of the death of **Howling Crane and Yellow Bull's daughters**, whose deaths occurred the same day some weeks since.

**Mrs. Nancy A. Norton**, age 78 years, passed away Tuesday morning at her home at Weatherford. She went to Weatherford among the first settlers and has spent the most of her life there.

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**Race Trouble at Beaumont.**

Beaumont: A telephonic communication to this city from Sour Lake stated that a race riot was in progress at that place. The white people organized a mob of four or five hundred citizens and charged down on the negro quarters. A number of shots were exchanged and the negroes cut for the tall timber with the angry mob in pursuit. The shooting of Brakeman Thompson lead up to the trouble.

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**Cut His Throat With A Razor.**

Fort Worth: **W. H. Brown**, a driver for a cold storage ice wagon downtown, took his life Thursday. The deceased used a razor, cutting his throat, from which he bled to death in a few minutes. He returned at noon for his meal, after working during the morning hours, seemingly in the best of spirits. He went to an outhouse, and it was there that he committed the deed. He was discovered by his wife.

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**Cowardly, Brutal Outrage.**

Guthrie, Ok.: Unknown parties committed a dastardly deed in Day county, taking five head of horses belonging to Jacob Houston, a homesteader, and killing them. When found, the animals had been shot and their throats cut in a horrible manner. The homesteaders have (*launched ?*) a search for the perpetrators of the deed and if found lynchings will undoubtedly result.

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**A man, supposed to be Ed Delehanty of base ball fame**, fell through the drawbridge at Buffalo, New York, and was drowned.

“Lord” F. Seymour Barrington, charged with **the murder of James P. McCann**, was granted a change of venue at St. Louis.

A work train on the Southern Pacific backed into a section of cars at Devil’s River Station killing **Steve Walfe**, a brakeman, and badly hurting George Windsor.

**Arthur Shadden**, a prominent young planter living about four miles south of Osceola, Ark., was shot and killed by a negro tenant on his farm. The negro made his escape.

Mayor Thos. J. Powell of Fort Worth received greetings from Hon. Joseph F. Cooper, Manila, Philippine Islands, a former resident of Fort Worth, over the new Pacific cable, as follows: “I send greetings to you and to Greater Fort Worth by the new Pacific cable.”

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*(editorial page)*

Some people have horseless carriages, and others wireless telegraphy, but Lancaster knocks them all out with a system of waterless water works.—*Lancaster Herald*.

We have the same over here and a sewerless sewer system.

Our sample room (*at the newspaper office*) for the exhibition of big onions, beets, cabbages, etc., has become so crowded that we can’t report all; we will say however we do have room for a report on each and every watermelon brought in; would be willing to exaggerate somewhat as to size and deliciousness if that would be any inducement.

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**THE POPE IS DEAD**

**THE EXPECTED SUMMONS HAS COME.**

**HIS ENERGY AND VITATIVENESS**

**His Last Words Were Whispered Benedictions. Cardinal Oreglia Reigns.**

Rome, July 21. – **Pope Leo XIII died yesterday** at 4:04 p.m. Newspaper readers have been apprised of his condition during the past two weeks, as he has hung between life and death.

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Primarily the cause of his death was the inevitable decay of old age, but the immediate cause was pleuro-pneumonia. Briefly summarized, the life of the deceased Pontiff is:

Born, March 2, 1810.

Ordained priest: December 23, 1837.

Appointed Governor of the Papal Province of Benevento in 1838 and vigorously suppressed brigandage.

Consecrated Bishop of Dametta in Partibus in 1842 and sent to Brussels as papal nuncio.

Consecrated Archbishop of Perugia in 1846, continuing in this position for thirty-two years, his tenure of this episcopate continuing exactly the thirty-two years of the reign of Pius IX. While serving in this capacity he purged the archdiocese of brigandage, and at one time all prisons in his jurisdiction were empty.

At the consistory held in 1877 was appointed Camerlingo of the Roman Church, which gave him chief charge of the temporalities of the Holy See. In this capacity he made the necessary arrangements for the election of a new Pope after the death of Pius IX, in February, 1878.

On the third ballot he was elected Supreme Pontiff and took the name of Leo XIII.

Was crowned on March 2, 1878, with the tiara, or triple crown, the ceremony taking place in St. Peters.

Died Monday, July 20, 1903.

#### **Thursday July 23, 1903**

**J. W. Farrell**, a Mexican school teacher, who has been residing at Lockhart for several months, shot himself in the breast with a 38-caliber pistol. It is not known whether the shooting was accidental or with suicidal intent.

#### **Thursday July 23, 1903 ALL OVER TEXAS.**

**William Brookhead**, a negro, was killed by a Santa Fe train at Richmond.

**Max Ane**, of Ane Station, was drowned in the gulf at Rockport while swimming.

**Wes. Jernigan** was perhaps fatally stabbed near Nacogdoches. Bill Carpenter is charged with the crime.

While swimming in the Rio Grande with a lot of boys **Godley Armitage**, a bell boy of an El Paso hotel, was drowned.

**Mrs. Mary Logan Lawson** died at her residence at Midlothian, aged 67 years, coming from Alabama to this state.

In a difficulty at Black Jack, twenty miles east of Nacogdoches, **Wes Jernigan** was cut and perhaps fatally wounded. Bill Carpenter was arrested.

At the habeas corpus hearing, Sandy West, charged with the **killing of Vine Johnson** near Winchester last month, was granted bail in the sum of \$5000. Defendant and deceased are negroes.

**Charles Frank Dobrowski, the child of A. Dobrowski**, of San Antonio, died from the effects of carbolic acid poisoning. The little fellow got hold of a bottle of the poison which was on a dresser and swallowed enough to cause death in a short time.

The **seven-year-old son of Will Meir**, a well known farmer at Manor, had his face practically eaten off by a mad dog. The little fellow shows signs of rabies. His father left this morning for Chicago to have the boy treated at the Pasteur institute there.

#### **Thursday July 23, 1903 Served the Undertaker Right.**

Rochester, N. Y.: **Geo. Wilson**, an old resident, who was pronounced dead by his attendants Saturday night, has come to life. When the undertaker arrived Wilson's body was stiff and

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cold. Preparations were being made for embalming when the supposed corpse suddenly jumped up and swore at the undertaker for handling him so roughly. The coroner has issued an order forbidding embalming until twelve hours after certified death.

**Thursday July 23, 1903                      Four Persons Killed.**

Cincinnati, Ohio: **Four persons were instantly killed** Sunday afternoon near the Avondale Suburban station on the Cincinnati, Lebanon and Northern division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, while walking on the tracks. While going through a deep cut on a curve they got out of the way of an outgoing excursion train, and were struck on the other track by an incoming passenger train, all being ground to pieces.

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Marvin Winton whipped eight soldiers in uniform at St. Joseph, Mo., because they made remarks concerning a young lady but was later beaten quite severely by a posse of soldiers.

**Thursday July 23, 1903                      Assassinated. Electric Railway.**

At Graham, **a man named Thomas was shot and instantly killed.** Thomas was sitting talking to a woman when a man rode up and fired at him. The man who fired the shot is said to be surrounded and officers have gone after him.

The City Council granted a franchise to the Ardmore Coal and Power Company, giving them the use of streets and alleys for the operation of an electric railroad. Work is to begin at once.

**Thursday July 23, 1903                      Dead near the Track.**

Muskogee, I. T.: The body of **H. A. Shotwell**, a member of the Order of Railway Conductors, and a member of the American Federation of Labor at Wilburton, I. T., was found dead on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas tracks, near Wybark. Close examination was made and the officers could find no evidence indicating murder. There was a cut and a bruise on the back of his head and two of his teeth were knocked out, done, it is thought, by a train.

**Thursday July 23, 1903                      Badly Mangled by a Train.**

Texarkana: R. C. Oldham, a white man, aged 25, was run over by a freight train on the DeQueen and Eastern at a point near DeQueen, forty miles north of here, Friday night, one leg being completely crushed from the body a little above the knee and the other badly mutilated. Five freight cars passed over him, and it seems a miracle that he was not killed outright. It is thought the young man may recover, though he is in a dangerous condition.

**Thursday July 23, 1903                      MELANGE OF MUNDANE MATTERS.**

**Herman Mercer**, a federal prisoner died at Ardmore, I. T. He was charged with the killing of **Solomon Russell**.

**Hon. J. R. Wooten**, who for twenty-four years has served as County and District Clerk, died Thursday afternoon of heart failure at Wallisville.

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Deputy Marshal Robt. Fortune and a posseman, William Mickle, while out scouting for a whisky peddler, near South McAlester, I. T., a few nights since mistook each other for the man sought, and opened fire. Mickle was so badly wounded that it was necessary to amputate one leg, and his condition is very critical.

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**TWO GO AT A TIME**

**TWO TERRITORY MURDERS PAY DEATH PENALTY.  
NEITHER SHOWED ANY EMOTION.**

**The Woman Whipped a Child to Death, the Man Murdered Another for Money.**

South McAlester, I. T. July 18. – Just an instant before 7 o'clock yesterday morning Chief Deputy Marshall Genung dropped a handkerchief with trembling hand, which was a signal to Deputy Marshal (*unreadable*) of Spire to pull the lever which let **Dora Wright** and **Charles Barrett** fall to their death. The neck of each was dislocated and the man died in twelve minutes and the woman in thirteen. The woman gave two spasmodic convulsions, but the death of both was otherwise apparently painless. After they had been cut down their faces were examined and there was no trace of the work of pain. Except for the dislocation of their necks one could not have told but what they had died peacefully in their beds.

Dora Wright was convicted of whipping **Annie Williams**, a 7-year-old girl to death at Wilburton. For some time her abuse of the child, whom she called her niece, was the talk of the neighborhood. At the trial many neighbors, all of them negroes, told how the child had been beaten, and how the day before her death, she had pleaded piteously for a drink of water and was ordered back to her room. The girl was found dead on the morning of Feb. 2, last.

Charles Barrett was hanged for the murder of **John Hennessey**, an aged man, who worked on the section of the Choctaw railroad at Calvin, and whose antecedents were unknown. The crime was committed on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 7, 1902. Hennessey, as was his custom, had gone down to a creek to wash his clothes. He was found dead the next morning, with a pipe between his teeth and a shirt in his hand. It was evident that he had been shot in the head as he sat smoking and washing his shirt.

Money found in Barrett's possession and offered in transactions by him and the fact that he had been seen in the neighborhood of the crime about the time of its occurrence, and other circumstances, led to his arrest. He made full confession of the crime afterwards.

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**Geronimo Now a Methodist.**

Lawton, O. T.: Bent and broken from the toils of many a chase, bowed 'neath recollection of many a bloody crime, humiliated by chastising imprisonment in the soldiers' reserve, old Geronimo, the warrior of the plains, the human tiger of the forest, the old time terror of the great, broad West, the grim Apache brave whose ghastly form paraded in the wild dreams of a thousand expectant frontiersmen in the treacherous days of yore: Geronimo of whom the wide world has known and talked upon, whom millions have gazed and turned away to recall his great calendar of crimes—Geronimo has become a Christian, and has joined the Methodist Church.

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**Felix J. Crow** of Lawton, I. T., was shot by an unknown Indian.

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**EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.**

Six victims of sunstroke were recorded in Paris Sunday.

The Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma run the first passenger train into Tulsa, I. T., Friday. Several hundred people were at the depot to welcome it. Daily service has been put on between there and Muskogee.

**Trinidad Gorony** (?), a waiter employed at the Southern Hotel at San Antonio, was shot four times and probably fatally wounded. Jose Tafoya Fuentes, another waiter, surrendered himself.

**Frank Will**, a tramp, assaulted an eleven-year-old girl near Indiana, Pa., and was probably fatally shot by the father of his victim. Will is in jail at Indiana.

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**Judge Harcourt**, a prominent citizen of Weatherford and an old time resident of Texas, died last week at Weatherford.

**John Chambliss** was shot and severely wounded near Milford by John S. Singleton, who gave himself up to the officers.

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On last Monday at 4 minutes past 4 o'clock, **Pope Leo XIII** died at Rome at the age of 93. He was a strong, clean man and under his reign the Catholic church has made greater progress than at any time since the reformation. He will be mourned in every continent, in every state and in every village and town of the world. It will be fortunate indeed if a man equally wise and prudent be elected his successor.

**Thursday July 23, 1903 Sad Death at Alvarado.**

Wednesday morning **Mrs. C. L. Hutcheson** died at her home in Alvarado after suffering terribly for two or three days with lockjaw. -Venice Times.

Mrs. Hutcheson's death was lamented at Arlington. She was an aunt to the Luttrell boys and related to the Hutcheson's here. She had a large circle of friends at Alvarado as was evidenced **by the fact that every place in town closed to attend her funeral.**

**Thursday July 23, 1903 Obituary.**

**Aaron Senter** the subject of this sketch was born in Grayson county, Va., March 11, 1816, and lived there until he came to Texas Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>, 1873, thirty years ago.

In 1842 he found peace to his hungering soul and joined the Baptist church. In 1839 he was most happily married to his life companion, Miss Mary Gentry of Ash county, N. C. They passed down lifes pathway a most congenial pair and survived their golden wedding together by four years, when God (*unreadable...*) part of this union is finished. Come up higher."

Their marriage was blessed by twelve children, of this number four are dead and the following eight still survive; vis, Amanda M. Bryson, Dora, Texas; Mattie Perkins, Johnson Station; Emma Loftin, Morris, Kansas; Callie Hawthorn, Anson, Texas; Richard Senter, Colorado; Jane Elliott, Dora; Mary Henderson, Johnson Station, with whom he made his home; Druay Senter, Merkel, and his grand and great-grand children are legion.

Brother Senter lived to the ripe old age of four score and six years, when on Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>, 1902, he passed unto "that borne from whence no traveler returns." His remains were laid to rest in Maytown cemetery, Brown county, Texas.

He lived a consistent Christian life and often talked of the beauties of the New Jerusalem and of the Savior who redeemed us and who washed our robes, and how sweet death would be and that he would be no longer blind when he passed over there. He had been temporarily blind for fourteen years.

Now to the loved ones left to mourn his loss, we would point them to their father's savior who is not only ready to open the eyes of the blind Bartimeus but all who will come unto him.

God who giveth victory to his faithful ones  
Is able to give vision to those who have run  
The race with patience, and have looked to him  
Who is the true author of sacred faith to them  
Who look, and ever long, for his second coming  
With eager spiritual eyes, and with song humming  
Sweet messenger, "once I was blind, now I see"  
A sufficiency is, thy saving grace to me.

For long years, thy earthly paradise was not rest;  
But now in this our heaven of eternal rest,  
I, with eyes immortal, behold thee on thy throne,  
My longing desire, that thou claim me as thine own.  
And my heart's desire is to fall down at thy feet,

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And worship thee ten thousand years and then repeat.  
This multiplied thousand times ten thousand and three,  
Then, dearest Jesus, I shall worship only thee.  
W. L. McNeill, M. D., His Physician.

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**E. A. Stafford** of Palestine died at Gauveston (Galveston?).

J. L. Cole was acquitted of **murder at Canadian**.

Cleburne is to have an automatic telephone system.

**Robert Griffin** was killed by lightning at Vinita, I. T.  
The dead body of **Fred Hock** was found near Memphis, Tenn.

**Judge H. B. Prewitt**, aged seventy-four years, is dead at Jewett.

**H. A. Shotwell** was found dead on the Katy track near Wybark, I. T.

Will Welty is held at Goldthwaite in connection with the killing of **Harry Smith** July 14.

A **man by the name of Perkins** was found dead at Sulphur Springs. His skull was crushed and one leg broken.

**Engineer Gerard** of the Santa Fe, with headquarters at Cleburne, was struck by a sign board on a bridge near Midlothian while looking from his cab window and died at his home the next morning.

Pat Garey fell from an oil derrick a distance of forty feet, at Sour Lake, and was seriously injured.

**Paul Meyer**, near Shiner, while riding and carrying a doubletree to the field, was thrown by his horse and his neck was broken.

**Mrs. J. T. Garrett**, wife of a prominent farmer living at Cushing, twenty miles north of Nacogdoches, committed suicide Saturday night by taking strychnine. No cause is assigned for the deed.

**John Gilbert, colored, was lynched** near Pinckney Landing, Ark. He was implicated in the killing of **H. J. Hubert**, a prominent white planter.

**Bert Clay** of Arkansas City, Kan., a freight conductor on the Santa Fe, was run over in the yards at Oklahoma City and instantly killed, his body being cut almost in two. Clay lost his balance and fell under the wheels.

**Thursday July 30, 1903 Killed by Escaping Prisoners.**

Sacramento, Cal.: Eighteen or twenty prisoners made a break at Folsom Monday morning, taking with them Warden Wilkinson, his grandson, Harry Wilkinson, Captain of the Guard Murphy, and two other officers. **Guard Cotton was mortally stabbed** by one prisoner. Nearly all the sheriff's force and the county constabulary are searching for the prisoners, who acquired a number of rifles from the prison armory before they left.

**Thursday July 30, 1903 Woman Kills Septugenarian.**

Vicksburg, Miss.: Annie Strong, white, 20 years of age, **blew the top of Robert Anderson's head off** with a charge of squirrel shot. Anderson is a negro, 70 years of age, and is alleged by Miss Strong to have been advancing on her with an ax. A dispute about the location of a

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division fence precipitated the tragedy. The Strongs operate a dairy just outside the city. Annie surrendered and is in jail.

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**Saved His Scalp.**

New Orleans: Eddie Jones, alias "Shoat," a nineteen-year-old negro, for whom the upper precincts of the city and Jefferson Parish have been scoured for the last twenty-four hours, surrendered at police headquarters Monday and **thus escaped a lynching**. He is charged with entering the sleeping apartment of Mrs. Shroder, wife of a dairyman, while her husband was away and outraging her.

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**Dead on the Santa Fe.**

Temple: The mangled remains of **Will Elliott**, a man about 35 years of age, were found by a farmer lying alongside the Santa Fe tracks west of the hospital and not far from Lake Polk. The deceased was in the habit of spending Saturday night with his brother, who operates a small farm west of town, and was in the habit of using the railroad track for a walk, it running close to his brother's place. It is supposed that he was run down by a train going in the same direction.

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**Died as She Wished to Die.**

Kennedale: **Mrs. William Campbell** of Fort Worth, aged 62, died here Sunday morning while at the 10 o'clock service at the Methodist revival now being conducted by Rev. R. C. Armstrong of Fort Worth. She was very feeble and had just testified as to her spiritual welfare. She had expressed a desire to die in the altar, when her time came, at her post of duty, and had scarcely ceased speaking when she fell from her seat and peacefully expired.

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A remarkable occurrence took place at a great Methodist revival at Kennedale ten miles south west of here Sunday. The meeting was at high tension. Christians were giving their experience. **Mrs. Campbell** of Fort Worth was present and in course of her talk she exclaimed "When I die, I want to die right here." Soon after she sank back and expired, after which great excitement and greater religious fervor prevailed. Mrs. Campbell was a zealous Christian. She leaves three sons and nine daughters all married.

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**THEY LOOK ALIKE**

**ILLINOIS NOW SWINGS INTO THE LINE.**

**A RACE RIOT AMONG SUCKERS**

**A Danville Mob Goes Out to Do a Tight Rope Stunt and Meets Armed Resistance.**

Danville, Ill., July 28. – Saturday night a mob started out to hang James Wilson, a negro who confessed to having assaulted Mrs. Thomas Burgess, near Alvin, Ill., just north of here. En route to the jail, **an unknown negro** here got involved in a quarrel with some of the mob. They started after him and he pulled a gun, firing into the crowd.

**Henry Gotterman**, a young butcher, who recently returned from Fortress Monroe, fell, mortally wounded, and expired in a few seconds. The negro turned and fled, but was caught by the officers within a block of the scene of the tragedy and hurried to the police station, the mob in hot pursuit, temporarily diverted from their march to the county jail. The officers, with their prisoner, took refuge in the city building. They could not check the mob, however, for it secured a long pole and proceeded to batter down a section of the wall and the door, both of which were very thin. The negro was hurriedly seized and rushed to the spot where he had shot down Gotterman.

It was the work of an instant to throw a rope around his neck and swing him up to the nearest telephone pole. The mob did not delay long, but waited to see that their victim was dead. His life was slowly strangled out, and he was left hanging while the mob proceeded to the county jail.

Here they met resistance from the sheriff and a posse, who after using every effort to calm the crowd was compelled to use force. After one shot by which two men were wounded, the

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mob returned to the body of the negro and cut it down and burned it. Returning again to the jail an attempt was made to batter it down, when the sheriff again fired along a rail that was being used as a battering ram. *(The)* mob was held at bay until help arrived and at 8:30 o'clock Sunday four companies of militia arrived from Springfield in reply to urgent requests sent at midnight to state officials. The troops marched to the market house opposite the jail and camped. The streets were cleared and the threatening attitude of the crowd disappeared. There were sullen threats made, but no attempt at an outbreak was manifest during the day.

**Two killed** and twenty-two wounded, the police station wrecked, the county jail with a few of its windows left unshattered, the city in the hands of the state troops, and a feeling of uneasiness and dread prevailing, is the situation from the race riots. Danville has had a race feeling brewing for some time, and the brutal outrage on Mrs. Burgess was sufficient to set aflame the smouldering fire.

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Mrs. Prince Odum shot and killed her brother, **John Rich**, at Richton, near Hattiesburg, Miss. Five shots were fired, four taking effect. The tragedy was the result of an old family feud.

**John Roy, J. J. Tenhart and David H. Beattie** were killed in the wreck of an accommodation train on the Vandalia road in East St. Louis.

The first full-blood Indian ever consecrated a Catholic priest celebrated mass at Oklahoma City.

At a festival near Stallworth's store, on the Brazos River, about five miles from Marlin, **Sam Stuart** was stabbed about the throat and killed. Henry Scruggs has been lodged in jail at Marlin.

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Houston: The dead bodies of **Robert Little and his horse** were found upon the prairie about a mile and a half from Deep Water. He and the nag he rode had been struck down by a bolt of lightning. A severe electrical storm prevailed in that vicinity the night before. The flashing of lightning was blinding and the peals of thunder deafening. Mr. Little was riding to his home and had taken a short cut across the prairie.

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##### **A Pennsylvania Riot.**

Scranton, Pa.: An attempt to lynch John Peel, a Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad detective, was made Saturday night at Foster by a crowd of villagers who were infuriated upon learning that he had gained evidence that would connect a score of the families of the village with wholesale thievery of brass and other junk from the company's property. While officers were coming to the rescue, he managed to board a train and escaped.

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##### **TERSELY TOLD.**

**Mary Monshausen**, aged 13 years, died at Galveston Saturday from the effects of burns received Friday. She attempted to light a stove with oil in a can. The can exploded and her clothes caught fire.

**Charles Rush**, age 22, bookkeeper and teller of the Citizens State bank of Lawton, Ok., was drowned in Medicine creek, near Lawton, while in bathing. He could not swim and got into deep water.

**Mrs. Zora Jackson** was killed by a Santa Fe train at Guthrie, Okla.

Oscar Ferguson, about 22 years old, shot and killed **Tom Varnell** at Abbott Sunday. Varnell received two shots and died at once. Ferguson surrendered to the constable.

**W. E. Blubaker** rode off a bridge with a bicycle at El Paso Sunday, and was killed by the fall.

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**More than 1500 men were killed or wounded** in the capture of Ciudad Bolivar.

There is a rumor current that John D. Rockefeller will build a pipe line to connect the Kansas and the Texas-Louisiana oil fields. Such a line would be the longest in the world.

The last ceremonies of burying the Pope took place Saturday night, and the body was consigned inclosed in two coffins, to its last resting place in St. Peters at Rome.

Gabe Savage, colored, was arrested at Paris on a charge of **having murdered Ben Wadden**, also colored.

Constable Rivera Cocke has been arrested at Victoria on a charge of having attempted to kill Sheriff George Heck and wife on June 13.

**Capt. Thomas Blanchard**, an old settler of Bell county, who served as a captain in the **Confederate** army, died at Temple Saturday morning.

**Thursday July 30 DRESSED TO KILL**

**"Breathes there the man with soul so dead,"**

**As Walter Scott sang in a ballad,  
Who never to his friends has said,  
"I, I alone can mix a salad!"**

**Who, when his varlet, meek and low,  
Suggested he himself should fix it,  
Exclaimed with petulance: "No, no!  
Give me the cruet and I'll fix it!"**

**We gaze on him with civil smile  
If we his strong esteem would capture;  
Our optic organs roll the while  
In throes of simulated rapture.  
He's bound the verdant leaves to spoil,  
This lettuce notoriety seeker,  
With too much vinegar or oil  
Or oversurfeit of paprika.**

**Still we maintain our placid grin,  
Although 'tis salted much too fully,  
And garlic cloves galore rubbed in,  
We voice the eulogistic "Bully!"  
For conscience prompteth us this way  
To revel in the product gladly,  
Well knowing on some future day  
We'll mix another just as badly.**

--New York Herald.

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**Tom P. Varnell** a somewhat notorious character was shot and killed at Abbott, Hill County, on the 26 inst by Oscar Fuguson (?). **Varnell had heretofore killed two men** and served one term in the penitentiary. For years he has been one of the Hill county's bad men.

**Thursday July 30, 1903 One Negro Kills Another.**

Texarkana: Thursday on Sulphur River, fifteen miles south of here, **Andrews Larry** was shot and killed. Seeburn Tignor came to this place in the afternoon and surrendered to the

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authorities. He was placed in jail and a full investigation of the case will be made. Both parties are negroes.

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Henry Hopkins, colored, a float driver at Clarksville was seriously kicked in the side by a mule, breaking several ribs, and he is now in a critical condition.

**Thursday July 30. 1903                      Child Drowned in Pond.**

Cisco: **The 4-year-old son of John Austin** a farmer living on Pecan creek, was drowned Thursday evening. The mother of the child was washing at the tank near the house, and the child was with its mother and an older brother that was assisting in the washing, when the child wandered near the bank of the tank. The bank caved in and the child was thrown into the tank and drowned before it was discovered that he was missing.

**Thursday July 30, 1903                      PAY A LIFE FORFEIT**

**EARL WHITNEY AND CLAUD O'BRIEN HANGED.  
KILLED A PROMINENT MERCHANT**

**Demanded Money, Then Shot Him Down and Severely Wounded His Son.**

Lexington, Ky., July 25. – **Earl Whitney of Nashville and Claud O'Brien of Memphis were hanged** at 8:08 a.m. in the yard of the Fayette county jail. The boys ate a hearty breakfast and at 7:30 a.m. were dressed for the scaffold. Both were so calm that they elicited comment from all the officials. The two priests at 6 o'clock administered communion. Both prisoners said they felt better and were ready to die. The death march began at 7:57 a.m. Whitney smiled from the scaffold at the crowds. Both shook hands with the priests. O'Brien's lips moved in prayer, as his hands were tied. Both replied they did not have anything to say.

It was 2:30 on the morning of Oct. 2, 1902, when O'Brien and Whitney entered the home of **A. B. Chinn**, a wealthy merchant and **ex-Confederate** soldier, and with revolvers in hand demanded that the old gentleman produce his money. Their voices awakened Mrs. Chinn, who screamed. Chinn's son had returned from a dance but a short time before, and had not yet fallen asleep. He made his way to the door of his parents room, but one of the burglars saw him and they began shooting. Asa Chinn also opened fire. The elder Chinn had raised up and was sitting on the side of his bed. He was shot through the body.

The boys then ran from the room, over the form of Asa Chinn, who had also been shot and was lying on the floor using his revolver as best he could. Whitney was wounded in the left knee. The elder Chinn, mortally wounded, attempted to assist his son in the battle in the hallway, and got up out of bed and went to the door, where he dropped dead.

The boys were captured a few days later near here, but owing to the rumors of lynching were removed to Louisville for safe keeping. O'Brien was 18 years of age and his home was in Memphis, Tenn. Earl Whitney, one year his senior, has relatives in Nashville.

**Thursday July 30, 1903                      EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.**

**Charles Williams** dropped dead at Oklahoma City.

**W. H. Jackson**, master of Belle Meade farm, died at Nashville.

**Major Edward Hughes**, the veteran fire chief of Louisville, Ky., was killed by a trolley car Sunday afternoon.

**James Conway** was probably fatally injured by a dynamite explosion at Hot springs. The explosive was to have been used in blasting.

**Rev. S. Osborne**, aged eighty years, of Kentucky, dropped dead at the conclusion of an experience talk at a campmeeting.

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**John Bohee**, who was widely known as the "hairless man," died at Wilkesbarre, Pa. He was the marvel of physicians who puzzled in vain to account for the entire absence of hair from his body.

The side swiping of trains at Cincinnati probably fatally injured **Mrs. Carrie Crawford and Mary Elswick**. Several other persons were more or less injured.

**William Vinson** of Catlettsburg, Ky., was stabbed to death by **Gustave Epps**, colored, at Huntington, W. Va. Epps, was drowned while attempting to escape by swimming a river.

**Joe Graham**, aged about 50 years, and well known throughout the county, died at his house in Springtown. Mr. Graham was seriously hurt by his horse falling on him about a week ago.

While en route to Oklahoma City in a farm wagon preparatory to taking the train for a trip to West Virginia, **Charles Williams**, aged 18 years, fell dead. He was a sufferer from consumption.

**John K. Speed**, one of the most widely known business men in the south, is dead at Memphis, from a complication of diseases. He was born in Louisville, Ky.

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**One Killed, the Other Wounded.**

Vinita, I. T.: News has just reached this place of an altercation near Stilwell, I. T., in which **Jack Adams**, a prominent Cherokee citizen, was killed instantly and Jeff Self dangerously wounded. The two men had some trouble in court on account of some stock belonging to Adams breaking into Self's field and damaging his crops. It appears that when the tragedy occurred the two men met, both armed, near Self's house.

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**Sixteen Injured in Collision.**

Hartford City, Ind.: A head-end collision Monday morning between a west bound Panhandle freight and an east bound passenger injured sixteen. Some may die. There was a heavy fog making it impossible to see fifty feet ahead. The flagman saw the freight coming at full speed. He had just time to give a shout and jump for safety. Both engines were reversed when they met, but the momentum was not checked to any extent.

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**Strong Evidence Against Mat Kimball.**

Austin: Sheriff Seiderman of Gaudaloupe County states that the knife and bloody trousers of the negro Mat Kimball, who is now confined in the Bexar County jail charged with criminal assault on Mrs. Emil Gongle on the morning of June 20th, have been found by Deputy Sheriff Stokes of Gaudaloupe County. This confirms the confession first made by the negro in which he told where the knife and trousers were placed by him. Kimball having denied the confession, Sheriff Seiderman says the case against him is now complete.

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**Miss Barclay**, Chico, thrown from a buggy at Decatur during the reunion, died from the effects of her injuries. It was necessary to amputate her arm and blood poison set in.

**George Rollins** was accidentally shot at Village Mills by Ed Jenkins and his injuries may prove fatal.

A mob of two hundred farmers stopped a Chesapeake and Ohio train near Huntington, W. Va., in an attempt to secure two negro prisoners. The negroes were finally landed at Covington, Va.

There are reports that there was fresh collision between troops and strikers on the Trans-Caucasian railroad near Tiflis. The troops were ordered to fire on the rioters, who were using revolvers. Twenty-one workmen were killed.

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**Horrifying Death of a Child.**

Fort Worth: As the result of burns received from a gasoline explosion, **Lillian Sledd**, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sledd, has died. Wednesday the little girl and other children were discussing the feasibility of starting a bonfire, and the little girl went into the house and came back with a small can full of gasoline and it was while she was holding a lighted match near the can that it ignited and the explosion followed. Part of the flames went down her throat and into the nostrils. The little one had convulsions Thursday morning and expired shortly afterwards.

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**Three Killed and Many Injured.**

Lynchburg, Va.: **Three persons were killed** and more than a score injured by lightning at New Hope Church, Appomattox county. A meeting of the James River Baptist association was in progress, and a number of men took refuge under an awning near the building when the storm came up. Lightning struck a tree in front of the awning, causing the disaster and creating panic among the crowds.

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**The Pessimistic Boy.**

**I don't kick and romp with glee  
'Cause the summer days are here;  
I'm not filled with joy to see  
Scented flowers all appear.  
And the balmy atmosphere  
Doesn't make me hop with vim.  
What's the use? Ma jest said:  
"Don't you dare go down to swim."**

**Merry thoughts don't rise in me,  
As the daisies they come out.  
I'm not filled with ecstasy  
As the bees they buzz about;  
I'm not filled up to the spout  
With a lot of lazy wishin'  
What's the use? Ma jest said:  
"Don't you dare to go off fishin'."**

**I don't dream the livelong day  
Underneath a shady tree,  
And if winter'd care to stay  
'Twould have been the same to me;  
Summer don't fill me with glee  
And I wish that it would pass,  
What's the use? Ma jest said:  
"Don't you lie on that damp grass."**

**--F. P. Pitzer in New York Sun.**

**Thursday August 6**

**Two Negroes Killed in a Fight.**

Livingston: In a fight at Dyes Mill, two miles from here, **Andrew Dewalt** was shot and killed by **Ambrose Williams**. Williams then had his throat cut, from which he died. Both were colored. No arrests have been made. Dewalt lived here and Williams lived in San Jacinto.

**Thursday August 6**

**Four Dead and Twenty Hurt.**

St. Paul, Minn.: Two trains met in a head-on collision on the Chicago and Great Western railway Sunday morning, and as a result four are dead and twenty-five injured. **The dead: Chas. Merkert, engineer on passenger train, H. Coger, fireman in a cab on passenger**

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**train, H. H. Ellman, engineer of freight train, Fred Horton, Dodge Center, Minn.,**  
**passenger.**

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### **GROUND BY THE WHEELS.**

#### **Two Unknown Men Found on the Track.**

Denison, Tex., July 31: Wednesday morning **two unknown men** were found ground to pieces on the Missouri Kansas and Texas tracks one mile south of Sterrett, I. T. A telephone message from Marshal T. E. Wells at Sterrett states that there were no papers found that would lead to the identity of either of the men. One of the men was so horribly mangled that no description whatever could be given of him. The other man was apparently over six feet tall and splendidly built. The men are supposed to have been about 30 years of age. One of them had had a felon on his thumb, the scar of which was visible. There is no positive information obtained as to whether or not the men had been seen at Sterrett before the accident. The body of one of the unfortunates was found at the side of the track, the legs, arms and head being severed. The remains of the other were found scattered along the track, and the indications were plain that several trains had passed over the body.

The remains of both men were interred at the Sterrett cemetery Thursday morning by the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway company. Their identity was not discovered and there was no clew as to who they were, except such as is furnished by the marks found in their hats, which show that both hats were purchased in Greenville, Tex.

One wore a hat marked "Lorch Dry Goods Company, Greenville, Tex." The other, a hat marked "R. Q. Lane, Greenville, Tex." Money to the amount of \$3.05 was found in the pocket of one of the men.

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The grand jury at Jackson, Ky., refused to indict Deputy Sheriff William Britton for accessory to the murder of **town Marshal James Cockrell.**

**Two convicts were killed** by guards who suppressed a revolt of prisoners in the mines of the Georgia Iron and Coal company at Cole City, Ga.

**Mrs. Julia Davis** died at Beaumont from accidental poisoning, having taken a poisonous draught instead of a dose of medicine.

**G. F. Giles**, aged 73, and a resident of Bell county since 1869, died at Heidenheimer, leaving two sons and one daughter living.

Japan is alarmed at Russia's defiant attitude in Manchuria and may start hostilities at a moment's notice.

An alleged horse thief by the name of **Herring** was killed while resisting arrest at Chickasha, I. T.

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**Ten striking workmen were killed** and eighteen were injured as a result of a volley fired by the troops at Mikhailovo, Russia, on the Tiflis-Batoun railway.

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#### **Touching Death of a Child.**

Abilene: Mattie Irene, the 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Ligon, was accidentally killed at the family residence Saturday morning by her 5-year-old brother. The children were playing on the bed when the brother took a pistol from under the pillow and it was accidentally discharged, the ball taking effect in the top of the little girl's head, death resulting in thirty minutes.

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**THREE MEN KILLED**

**DOUBLE HEADERS MEET UNDER FULL SPEED.**

**TWO MORE ARE SEVERELY HURT**

**Engine and Several Cars Badly Damaged. Train Men Escape by Jumping Off.**

Chattanooga, Tenn., Aug. 3. – A head-on collision between two freight trains, each drawn by two large engines, occurred on the Cincinnati Southern track about 168 miles from Chattanooga. **The dead are: Fireman D. A. Phillops; fireman J. Waters, fireman J. Price, all of Somerset, Ky.** The injured: Engineers T. S. Dulle (?) and N. S. Fitzgerald, both of Somerset.

The trains met at a dip in the road while going at a high rate of speed and the crash was heard for miles. The collision is attributed to the failure of the dispatcher to deliver orders to the southbound train for the meeting point. All the firemen and engineers except those mentioned above jumped and saved their lives. Engineers Duke and Fitzgerald were seriously, but not fatally injured. The engines and a number of cars were badly damaged. The road was blocked and all trains delayed for several hours. The first rumors of the collision were to the effect that eight had been killed, but the official report is as given above.

**Thursday August 6, 1903**

**Trolley Fatality at Texarkana.**

Texarkana, Ark.: One of the large summer cars left the track while making the curve at Broad and Hazel streets at 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon and about a score or more of people were more or less injured. **A. M. Harrison**, a drummer representing a Northern firm, with headquarters at Little Rock, sustained a badly fractured skull and soon afterwards died. Miss Nettie Orr, a young lady of the Fairview suburb, was also seriously thought not fatally hurt.

**Thursday August 6, 1903**

**Probable Fatal Trolley Collision.**

Indianapolis, Ind.: Behind time and running at a high rate of speed, a car southbound on the Indianapolis and Martinsville Interurban Road, crashed into a northbound car three miles south of Mooresville Sunday morning, injuring over thirty people, two of them, **Frank Esterman**, motorman and **Miss Mary Strawburn**, will probably die. The southbound car was heavily loaded with passengers, bound for Bethany Park. Both cars were specials and met on a curve.

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**Free for All With Fatalities.**

El Paso: Early Sunday morning a Mexican ball in the city was converted into a free-for-all fight with knives, and as a result **two men were fatally stabbed** and several others severely wounded. Three drunken men precipitated the difficulty by stashing right and left in the crowd with stilettos. The fight became general and when officers had quelled the disturbance and arrested some of the participants.

**Thursday August 6, 1903**

**Rev. A. L. Allen Dead.**

Rockdale: **Rev. Fred L. Allen** died at his home in Rockdale on Saturday afternoon in his 68<sup>th</sup> year. He has been in feeble death for some time, but the immediate cause of his death was from a carbuncle on his face, which almost wholly destroyed one side of his face. He was a member of the Texas conference of the M. E. Church for over thirty years, where he served as pastor and presiding elder.

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**EVENTS FROM EVERYWHERE.**

**Miss Ruth Meyers** was burned to death at Alton Ill.

**Mrs. Anna Poston**, an actress, committed suicide at Chicago.

Japan declares that she wants only peace, but is determined to enforce her rights.

**Two killed** and six wounded was the result of a row at a negro church at Cawak, Ga.

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Eleven persons have been arrested at Danville, Ill., charged with participating in an attempt at lynching.

Young Corbett knocked out Jack O'Neil in five rounds before the National Athletic club at Philadelphia.

**Walter McGowan** was killed and seventeen other passengers injured in a wreck on the Union Traction company at Anderson, Ind.

"Felix Hall," colored, who was to have been hanged at Birmingham, Ala., established that he was Henry Jackson and that he was in Louisiana at the time **Norwood Clark was murdered** and has been granted a respite and may be pardoned.

**Gen. A. P. Stewart**, one of the few surviving Lieutenant generals of the Confederate army, and a member of the Chickamauga park commission, is critically ill and not expected to live. He is suffering from paralysis.

**Thursday August 6, 1903 ALL OVER TEXAS.**

W. H. Pollard was acquitted of murder at Conroe.

Capt. C. Fouty died at Corsicana, aged seventy-five.

**E. Y. Tabet**, a Syrian peddler, was killed at Runge.

**Mrs. Savel's little son** was burned to death at Childress.

**The nine-months'-old daughter of W. W. Barr** was accidentally drowned, near Cleburne.

Winston Cockrell received five years' sentence at Conroe for killing **Master Mechanic Tate**.

Sam Adams, charged with the **murder of Dr. Gordon** at Sherman, gave bond in the sum of \$3500.

Alfred Morris Hieronymus, charged with the murder of **Mrs. Della Cranston** was denied bail at Galveston.

The body of a **colored preacher named Quiller**, a victim of epilepsy, was found floating in Bois d'Arc Creek in the southeastern part of Grayson County.

Joe Wolf and Andrew Crews were allowed bail in the sum of \$3500 each at Fort Worth. They are charged with complicity in the **murder of James M. Wilson**.

Thursday morning the **mangled body of a man supposed to be R. L. Harrison** of Elm Mott, Tex., was found on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad, about four miles south of West.

Small boys tied a tin can to the tail of a St. Bernard dog at Texarkana a few days since and in his flight the animal injured Mrs. T. H. May. She was knocked down and rendered unconscious.

While attempting to rope a cow at Sterling City, **Templeton Foster**, the 12-year-old son of R. W. Foster, a cattleman, sustained serious if not fatal injuries by his horse falling upon him.

Sunday, while **Col. H. G. Williams** of Austin was superintending the grading of cattle preparatory to shipping to Cuba, a wild cow ran over him and broke him up considerably. The doctors regard his condition as doubtful.

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**Boy Seriously Hurt.**

San Angelo: Tuesday night about 12 o'clock, **Willie Kelly**, aged about 16 years, a son of William S. Kelly of this place, started from Schooler's ranch, fifteen miles from here, to go to his father's ranch. The horse he was riding became unmanageable and ran into a barb wire fence, throwing the boy off into the wire fence. The severe fall stunned him and he has been unconscious ever since, and his left leg severely cut by the barb wire. He was brought to town and his wounds dressed, but it is not known at this time how seriously the accident will result.

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**Killed by a Fall.**

Gainesville: **Lee Cooper**, a blind man about 25 years of age, who has resided in this city for several years, walked off the awning at the Dewey Hotel, falling some fifteen feet to the ground. He received injuries from which he died. His father lives in Dallas and was telegraphed for.

**Thursday August 6, 1903 A SCORE ARE DEAD**

**TWO SMALL POWDER MAGAZINES EXPLODED.**

**FIFTY PERSONS ARE INJURED**

**Seventy Buildings are Destroyed and Many are Caught Under Falling Walls.**

Lowell, Mass., July 30. – Two small gunpowder magazines, situated in the midst of the cottages of fifty mill operatives, exploded, **killing more than a score** and injuring nearly fifty persons yesterday. Half a dozen men, who were loading kegs of powder from one of the magazines, were blown to pieces. Four boys, two hundred yards away, were killed by the concussion and fourteen frame houses with a radius of 400 yards went down as though they had been built of cards. Seven of these immediately caught fire from overturned stoves and were destroyed. At least three persons were caught in the ruins of the houses and burned to death, while seven or eight others, who were taken from the fire, died subsequently of their injuries. In all, seventy buildings were destroyed while windows for five or six miles around were pulverized. The report could be heard distinctly for more than fifty miles away. The magazines were the property of the United States Cartridge Company of Lowell. They were built of brick, about ten feet square, with a rounded roof of corrugated iron. They were built some thirty years ago, in what was then a broad, open field on the banks of the Concord River. During the last decade small wooden houses have sprung up in the vicinity crowding near to the two magazines, until they surrounded them except on the river side. The nearest house was fifty feet from the powder depot. The men went down to the magazine nearest the street to fix the floor, and after two wagons had been loaded it was discovered that a can of nitroglycerin stored in the magazine was leaking. One of the men picked up what he thought was a jug of water and began to pour it on the nitroglycerin with the idea of washing it up. As soon as the fluid from the jug struck the floor he found it was nitric acid. The floor at once began to smoke, and when the men saw it they rushed from the building, but had not gone ten feet when the explosion of the magazine followed, immediately with the gunpowder on the wagons, and several seconds later the second magazine. The entire catastrophe occupied the space of scarcely five seconds, but in that time the surrounding property was swept as if a small volcano had broken forth. Every house within 200 yards collapsed. Trees were blown down, the grass within a hundred yards was mowed as if by a lawn-mower, while bricks from the two magazines were hurled far across the river and all over the neighborhood. For several minutes afterward the air was filled with smoke and dust, illuminated by the glare from the already burning debris.

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As a result of the recent race rioting in Evansville, Ind., **the wife of Robert Lee**, the negro who shot and killed **Louis Massey**, police officer, lost her mind and was killed by a train, while crossing the railroad bridge at Madisonville, Ky.

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Several prominent real estate owners were arrested at Dallas for failing to make sewer connections upon order from the city. Test cases will be made of these.

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Tuesday afternoon near Pedee, Kaufman county, Joe Melton shot and killed **Ben Ellington** in a difficulty over Ellington's cattle getting into Melton's field.

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#### **Killed Himself.**

San Antonio: **Carl Foley**, a young German living with his uncle, John Frey, on the Hoefling ranch, eight miles from this city, killed himself at the ranch Wednesday, using a double-barreled shotgun. It is not known whether it was an accident or not. Foley was alone in the second story of the house at the time the shot was heard, and when his uncle reached the room from downstairs the young man was dead.

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Constable Rivera Cocke, who was arrested at Victoria in connection with the attempt to assassinate Sheriff Heck, has been discharged upon request of state's counsel.

### **Thursday August 13, 1903**

The fact that in the drawing at Collins & Yates' Saturday a good-looking widow lady of the north side drew a man's suit of "Tailor-Made Clothes," caused some excitement among the bachelors and widowers of the city, but before they got their whiskers combed out and their shoes blacked, it developed that the widow had made arrangements to have the order changed to "a lady's suit," whereupon the widowers and bachelors clothed themselves in sackcloth and put ashes on their heads and black shoes and sighed "Oh, ever thus."

### **Thursday August 13, 1903**

An unfortunate accident befell Newt Lyons up in Oklahoma near Norman last Sunday morning. He and his brother Walter were up there working with a threshing outfit and after breakfast the boys were handling some pistols and one in the hands of Walter Lyons was accidentally discharged, the ball striking Newt Lyons in the end of the nose slightly to the left side and ranged obliquely through his head, and lodged against the third cervical vertebra. Strange to say he has not suffered intensely with it, and on Thursday when he arrived here was able to walk to his fathers house, where he was attended by Dr. Collins and where he has been resting easy and doing well. This estimable family has the sympathy of a host of friends in the unfortunate affair.

### **Thursday August 13, 1903**

#### **Shot His Wife.**

Buffalo, N. Y.: **Kent Stowe**, son of F. D. Stowe, general manager of the Merchants' Dispatch and Transportation company of this city and residing at 50 Richmond avenue, **shot his wife** early Monday, killing her instantly, and **then shot himself** with probably fatal results.

### **Thursday August 13, 1903**

A bride of four months, **Mrs. Edgar H. Frantz**, nineteen years old, was slain at Lancaster, Pa., by her husband, a drug clerk, and **Frantz is probably dying from the effects of morphine**, which he swallowed after firing two bullets into his wife. The woman was killed while asleep.

### **Thursday August 13, 1903**

#### **Nearly a Triple Lynching.**

Nashville: Henry Judges, Joe Delph and John Evans are charged with the murder, near Winchester, of aged **Simon Boeker and wife** and the cremation of the latter's remains in the Boeker home Tuesday last, and the feeling among the mountaineers of that section has steadily grown. Friday, the last of the suspects were arrested, and when this became known **preparations for a lynching** began. The sheriff was apprised just before a mob of 400 arrived at the jail, and spirited the prisoners away to Nashville.

### **Thursday August 13, 903**

#### **EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.**

**Miss Mary Egan** was killed by lightning at Canton, Mass.

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**Richard Dick**, aged seventy-seven years, died at Vinita, I. T.

Ed Sanders, under charge of **murder at Marlin**, has been acquitted.

Creek Indians are disposing of valuable land leases because of their poverty.

**Jack Davis** was killed and Jeff Self badly wounded in a duel near Stillwell, I. T.

Ardmore, I. T., is taking steps to stop the playing of baseball on Sunday.

**Phil May**, the artist and illustrator of Punch, the Graphic and other periodicals, is dead at London.

**The twelve-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Alvis** of Terrell was bitten by a mad dog.

**E. P. Riding**, a **Confederate** veteran, recently located at Shawnee, Ok., from Grayson County, Tex., died in Shawnee.

**Guy T. Smith**, aged 30 years, died at his home, near Hyde Park, Austin, from a bread crumb lodging in his windpipe.

**Francesca Garza**, a 16-year-old Mexican girl, died at Delvalle from burns received from kerosene explosion while starting a fire.

The Western Union Telegraph company has refused to produce telegrams which are wanted in the investigation of boodling charges at Jefferson City.

**Victor, the 13-year-old son of H. C. Mattison**, a farmer living eight miles west of Joshua, was struck and instantly killed by lightning Wednesday afternoon about 1 o'clock.

**Robert Wynne**, a brother to Deputy Sheriff Deames Wynne of Harris county, was found mortally wounded with a bullet in his forehead at Houston. His assailant is unknown.

**Seven Turks and three Bulgarians were killed** in a fight at Macedonia.

**Ed Bashaw** was killed and Bob Wortham seriously wounded in a general shooting bee at Checotah, I. T.

**Charles Medworth was murdered at Reneselaer, Ind., by one of his hired hands, who then ended his own life.**

**Godfrey Helms**, a farmer, was killed at Cashion, Ok., by his team, attached to a disc plow, running away. The plow severed an artery in his leg.

**Thursday August 13, 1903**

**Passing of a Veteran.**

Denton: **Thomas T. Fry**, an old **veteran** and one of the most prominent farmers in Denton county, died at his home near Old Alton a few miles south of the city, Friday last. Mr. Fry was a brother of W. S. Fry, city marshal of Denton. The remains were interred in the Old Alton cemetery Saturday afternoon, the funeral oration being delivered by Rev. S. K. Haliham of the Hickory Street Christian church, Denton.

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In a fight between deputy marshals and a number of men, which took place in the Osage Nation, **one of the latter party is reported killed**, another seriously wounded and **Wiley Haines, a deputy marshal, is said to have been fatally wounded.**

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**President Roosevelt has denounced lynching** and commended Gov. Durbin of Indiana for his stand against such practices. Governor Terrell of Georgia has written a letter strongly endorsing the president's stand and his letter.

As a result of a neighborhood quarrel, **William Cooper and son, James**, were shot and killed Monday near Oleta, in Woodward County, Okla.

**Edward King**, a single man and aged thirty-two years, was run over and cut in two by a Rock Island train in the yards at Oklahoma City.

Tobe Lewis, colored, has been arrested and placed in jail at Houston on a charge of having **killed a white man in Burleson County** about a year ago.

A meteor fell at Chickasha, I. T., destroying telephone wires, stunning a woman and leaving a hole eight feet square in the ground.

J. W. Collins has been arrested at Fort Worth in connection with the **murder of a farmer in Titus County**.

Alvarado became an electrically lighted town Monday night.

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### **SHORT ORDER LYNCHING.**

#### **Negro Shoots Jailer and Dies by Hemp.**

Hattiesburg, Miss.: **H. M. Sexton**, county jailer, went to the prison at 7:30 Saturday night to lock up the prisoners. A negro named McElroy knocked him down and took one of his pistols. **Amos Jones**, another negro, jumped upon him while down and grabbed the other pistol, a 44-caliber. Jones then backed into a corner. Two white boys in jail, Deeman Eure and Jack Brantly, caught hold of Jailer Sexton and held him, while Jones shot him three times.

One ball entered the forehead; another penetrated the cheek, lodging in the throat, and barely missed the jugular vein; the third entered the side and passed through the back.

Sheriff Batson and several Deputies rushed to the scene, and in the excitement McElroy escaped. A few minutes later **a mob of 500 men** hammered down the doors, cut through the steel gates and broke the chains holding the negro Jones. A rope was placed around his neck, and he was dragged through the streets by the mob for one mile, and strung to a telegraph pole just across the river. Jones was dead from strangulation before he was strung up. Twenty-five shots were fired into his body.

The mob started back to get the white prisoners who had held Sexton while the negro did the shooting, but Sheriff Batson had slipped them on the Gulf and Ship Island Cannon Ball for Jackson at 9 o'clock.

Bloodhounds are tracking McElroy, and if captured he will undoubtedly be lynched.

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**T. H. Coleman**, who got his foot caught in the cog wheels of a well-drilling machine at Hillsboro and had to have it amputated, died from the effects of the injury.

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### **NINE VICTIMS DEAD**

#### **COLLAPSE OF WALK AT BASEBALL GAME.**

#### **CROWDED PLATFORM TUMBLES**

#### **More than One Hundred and Fifty are More or Less Seriously Hurt.**

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 10. -- **Four persons were killed, nine have since died** and others were probably fatally injured, and 150 others were hurt, some seriously, Saturday at the Philadelphia National League Baseball Park.

Nearly one hundred persons received broken limbs, lacerations of the head, broken noses, contusions of the head and body, but their condition is not serious.

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Two games were scheduled between Boston and Philadelphia, and the attraction drew over ten thousand persons to the ball park. The accident occurred during the fourth inning of the second game, and was **indirectly due to a quarrel between two drunken men**. The National League stands are built of steel and brick, the brick wall extending entirely around the grounds. At the top of the left field seats and extending from the grand stand to the end of the bleachers there was a walk about three feet wide, which overhung the street. It was this walk that gave way under the heavy weight. Men who were standing on the walk were attracted by a disturbance in the street. They leaned over the side of the railing to see what was the trouble and this drew the attention of other spectators, who rushed to the walk to see what was going on below. The walk became overcrowded, and 200 feet of it fell to the sidewalk, twenty feet below.

There were 2000 persons sitting in the left field bleachers, and the roar made by the falling timber caused a panic. Spectators made a rush down the stand and into the field. Men and boys climbed over one another in an effort to escape, and several persons were hurt in the crush. Outside the grounds for an entire block men and boys were writhing in pain. Some were buried under the wreckage, others were lying in the gutters, and dozens were stretched out in Fifteenth street on the car tracks. The 10,000 persons crowded about the injured. Ambulances, wrecking wagons and street cars soon carried the injured home or to hospitals. The street was spotted with blood, and resembled a field of battle.

#### **Thursday August 13, 1903**

Atlanta, Ga.: A special to the Constitution from Columbia, S. C., says: **Rizzie Aiken, a negro woman 40 years old, was committed to jail Sunday for beheading her two daughters, 3 and 5 years old**. The heads were severed with an axe, and then she threw them into a fire. The crime was committed in Camelton county. The woman admitted the crime, saying she had received a message from God ordering it.

#### **Thursday August 13, 1903                      Head End Railroad Collision.**

Dallas: Two Katy passenger trains collided, head on., Sunday night about 8 o'clock at a sharp curve on the high embankment which leads to the bridge cross the Trinity river, about two miles south of the city. Four persons were injured—two of them seriously—passengers in both trains were thrown to the floor or hurled over seats, the engines were considerably damaged and in nearly every car panes of heavy plate glass were shattered to atoms.

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**Tony Luciano**, at the head of the Italian faction of New Orleans, whose feud with the Calamia faction has cost half a dozen lives, was himself slain Sunday, being shot to death on a deserted stairway.

**Fred Goetting and Emma Schanbacher**, aged thirteen, were killed and Mrs. Caroline Schanbacher seriously injured while crossing the Aransas Pass railroad at San Antonio in a buggy. The remains were scattered along the track for a distance of fifty feet.

#### **Thursday August 13, 1903                      Brakeman Killed While on Duty.**

Dennison: **Charles Greenwood**, a Katy brakeman, was killed near Warner Junction, three miles north of Denison, Sunday morning. He was last seen alive by the train crew as the freight entered the Ray Cutoff at Warner. When missed the engine was sent back to look for him. The remains were found on the track. His head was crushed and one foot was amputated at the ankle. The brakeman was dead when discovered.

#### **Thursday August 13, 1903                      ALL OVER TEXAS.**

**Charles Taylor** was drowned at Gainesville.

**J. C. Burns** died at Gainesville aged seventy-one years.

A prairie fire near Tahoka destroyed about forty square miles of grass.

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**Capt. Sidney Martin**, a prominent citizen of that place, died at Fort Worth.

Sim Daniel, colored, was given a two years' sentence for **killing a white man** at Tyler.

**A. M. Harrison** died from injuries received in a street car accident at Texarkana.

In an ice war at Plano ice was delivered at any part of the city at 20 cents a hundred.

**A. J. Henderson**, aged 69, a devotee of abstruse sciences, died at Houston Thursday. He leaves a widow and two sons.

The Langley air ship, in which the United States Government is interested, at Widewater, Md., is ready for its trial trip.

**Johnnie, the 6-year-old son of Mike Solon** of Weatherford was burned to death in his father's barn Thursday afternoon about 5 o'clock.

**John McGuaide** committed suicide at Vicksburg, Miss. He was 65 years old.

**Minnie Friend** was killed by a train at Chektah, I. T. She was subject to epilepsy and it is supposed she fell on the track and was run over by a passing train.

**J. T. McDonald**, aged 52 years, of Paris, dropped dead in his room in his hotel at Eureka Springs while preparing his toilet. He was for many years connected with the First National bank of Paris.

**Thursday August 13, 1903**                      **Interurban Picnic.**

Fort Worth: The employees of the Northern Texas Traction Company, their wives and sweethearts were feasted at Handley Wednesday night by the company. The compliment paid the employes was appreciated as was shown by the attendance. Fully five hundred were on hand, and the night was one continual round of pleasure. The features of the evening included a barbecue and watermelon feast. Ice cream and other delicacies were included.

**Thursday August 13, 1903**                      **White Outrage Feind Lynched.**

Asotin, Wash.: Despite the efforts of the little victim's father, Sheriff Richards of Asotin county, who had sworn in twenty-five deputies to guard the brute, **Wm. Hamilton**, a well-to-do farmer, the self-confessed outrager and brutal murderer of **little Mabel Richards** was forcibly taken from the Asotin county jail shortly after midnight and **lynched by a mob of over 1000** men which had been congregating all day from all parts of Asotin county. Perfect quiet and order was maintained.

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**S. A. Malone**, an employe of the Alliance Milling Company, Denton, ice factory, and a well-known citizen of Denton, was severely injured Monday afternoon. He was loading ice from a platform onto a wagon when he slipped and fell on the wagon standard, fracturing two ribs. It is thought that he sustained severe internal injuries.

**Thursday August 13, 1903**                      **Storm Kills One Man.**

St. Louis: A rain and windstorm of brief duration swept over St. Louis and tore through the World's Fair grounds, killing **Theodore Richter**, a florist, probably fatally injuring **A. R. Clark**, a carpenter, and several laborers, besides causing damage to World's Fair buildings and other property to the extent of \$10,000. The greatest fury of the storm was felt at the World's Fair grounds. The day had been extremely warm, the temperature registering 94 degrees.

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Two men, believed to be **Harry Caldwell and son**, were killed in an explosion of dynamite while using dynamite to kill fish at Maccauley Point, I. T., Wednesday.

Williams Gaines of Palo Pinto, Texas, swears out a warrant at Hot Springs, Ark., for the arrest of D. W. Claiborne on the charge of killing **Abner Gaines**. A warrant was also sworn out for the dead man's widow.

**James Robinson** of Hoyt, I. T., met a horrible death Monday. He was riding one of a team of four mules attached to a hay press. The mules became unmanageable, threw Mr. Robinson off and one of the balers passed over his head, crushing the skull.

**Thursday August 13, 1903**                      **Fireman Completely Lost.**

Luling: **Fireman J. F. Brewer** of train No. 41 of the Southern Pacific, who was lost from his engine, has not been found. His coal shovel was found about 100 feet this side of the river bridge and the general opinion is that his body is in the river. A large crowd has searched the track and the river for several miles, but as yet the man can not be found.

**Thursday August 13, 1903**                      *(editorial)*

Roosevelt has written an article on "Mob Violence" which fills a column in the Dallas News. Now we could have this article set up and reprinted, but it would cost us two bits and we don't think it is worth it. A man who eats with negroes at his own table, and thrusts them upon white people as post masters, revenue collectors, etc., and turns their wooly heads crazy with thoughts of office and social equality, is not the man to advise in such a matter. In fact his presumption in the matter is adding insult to injury. The rapist is not more disreputable than the designing politician who attempts to use the negro for personal or party preferment. Both should be treated alike.

**Thursday August 13, 1903**                      **Temple of Knowledge Sold.**

**On last Saturday the old wooden school building was sold at public outcry to the highest bidder, and was bought by Mrs. Carrie Rogers for \$345.00 and so passes away the "old school house" to give place to its more pretentious successor the \$15,000 brick.**

**Some claimed that it was still good enough—far better they said, than they ever went to school in. Some talk how they went to school in log houses with puncheon floors, split logs for seats, greased paper for window lights and then argued loudly that our school house was good enough.**

**But the brick house aristocrats heeded not these mighty arguments, in fact added insult to injury by suggesting that possibly these poor accommodations were responsible for the status of their education, and voted the bonds on them and their children to the second and third generation, and thus sold the old "Temple of Knowledge." Goodbye old house you have served your day and time, and did it well, but now you are in the way of progress and must be pushed aside, just like most of us in a few years will be pushed aside to make room for men of broader and more progressive ideas.**

**Thursday August 13, 1903**                      **An Illinois Welcome.**

(Greeting from an Illinois farmer, now prospering in Texas, to the forty-two Chicago millionaires—manufacturers, merchants and bankers—on the occasion of their visit to Houston.)

**FROM ILLINOY.**

**(By J. M. Lewis.)**

**Ye may see me, but won't know me,  
In yer joggin's up an' down,  
'Mongst yer feastin' an' yer speakin'**

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An' yer seein' o' the town;  
But I'm humly, an' the roses  
Are more like to give ye joy,  
Yet I want to say, in passin',  
I was born in Illinoy.

An' I know that where ye come from  
Maple leaves are brown an' gold,  
An' the nights are gittin' frosty,  
An' the dawns are white an' cold,  
An' the fields are stripped for winter  
Where I romped when jist a boy,  
An' -I swan, I'm glad to see you!  
I was born in Illinoy.

An' I know ye've stripped yer fodder  
An' yer hay is in the mow.  
An' ye've harvested yer beggys  
An' yer punkins for the cow.  
Tell ye now, I have a longin'  
That no plenty couldn't cloy  
Fer the punkin pies of boyhood,  
I was born in Illinoy.

I kin see the field o' stubble,  
I kin see the slopin' hills;  
Nights I hear the owls a-hootin',  
An' the lonesome whippoorwills;  
An' I'm standin' like I used to,  
Jist a happy shirt-tail boy,  
Pickin' apples in the orchard,  
I was born in Illinoy.

So, although ye mightn't see me,  
I will watch ye ridin' by;  
An' I'll feel my heartstrings tighten,  
An' a somethin' in my eye.  
That'll make the present misty;  
And my memory will toy  
Wi' the things I knowed in boyhood,  
I was born in Illinoy.

But I'm Texas' now forever;  
All my boys are Texas born;  
An' the girls are straight an' graceful  
As a stalk o' Texas corn;  
An' they're all down here to see ye  
An' to help me wish ye joy,  
Fer they know their daddy loves ye  
Bein' born in Illinoy.

When yer sittin' home this winter,  
An' the snow is over all,  
Tell yer kinfolks they's a country  
That don't wear no icy pall,  
Where the crops is always growin'

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**An' the blossoms give ye joy;  
An' jist tell 'em I remember  
I was born in Illinoy.**

**Thursday August 13, 1903 MOST HORRIBLE IF TRUE.**

**Reported Brutalities of Russia's Iron Hand.**

London, Aug. 7. – The Daily Mail's Nikolaieff correspondent, under date of Aug. 2, fully confirms the Times correspondent's account of strikes in South Russia. The correspondent says that a quarter of a million men are affected, and that simultaneously strikes occurred over a vast industrial area. He says that the amount of studied organization and well-concealed preparations were unprecedented in the troubled annals of Russian labor. Prices of the necessaries of life are rising by leaps and bounds.

Groups of men who assembled last Saturday with the intention of holding a meeting were driven into a solid mass by 500 Cossacks, backed by two lines of infantry with fixed bayonets, about two thousand strikers, being thus inclosed by a double cordon.

The Cossacks rode through them striking right and left with heavy whips, the fallen men being trampled under the horses' feet. When the living mass had been thoroughly kneaded to the governor's will, continues the correspondent, numerous men were arrested as suspicious agitators. The infantry then marched off and the strikers scattered in a dozen directions, with Cossacks at their heels. It is reported that 400 strikers were more or less seriously injured and that **from six to a dozen succumbed.**

**Thursday August 13, 1903 Two Tramps Killed, Brakeman Hurt.**

Denison: **Two men were killed** and a brakeman injured at Summit, I. T., on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad. The train wrecked was the local which runs between South McAlester and Muskogee. The wreck was caused by a box car jumping the track. The train was making good time. Ten cars were piled on top of each other and in the ditch along the right of way. Two unknown men were riding in a car of ties and were instantly killed. Their bodies were found beneath the wreckage.

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At Baird a woman named **Ruby Opal** was shot three times, once in the arm, once in the leg and once through the bowels, and a man named **O. S. Geisert** was shot through the body near the heart. Neither is expected to live. Geisert was arrested.

**S. A. Malone**, an employe of the Alliance Milling Company, Denton, ice factory, and a well-known citizen of Denton, was severely injured Monday afternoon. He was loading ice from a platform onto a wagon when he slipped and fell on the wagon standard, fracturing two ribs. It is also thought that he sustained severe internal injuries.

**Thursday August 13, 1903 WHISKEY AND TWO DEATHS.**

**A Drunken Man and an Innocent Child Dead.**

Cooper: Thursday night **G. W. Robertson** was killed and Charlie Henderson gave himself up. Both parties lived about a mile from the small town of Horton, on the Midland railroad, in the west part of this county. Henderson is about 25 years of age and has a wife and two children. Robertson lived near him and also had a family. Robertson went to Commerce and returned late in the evening and is said to have been in an intoxicated condition. Mrs. Robertson had gone to the home of Henderson and remained there until her husband came for her. She had gone to the Henderson home once before when Robertson was away from home. Henderson claims that Robertson came into the yard cursing and abusing him and threatening to kill him, and that he (Henderson) picked up his Winchester and stepped into the back room and told Robertson not to come into the house cursing and threatening him. He says that Robertson came in and as he entered the door Henderson shot at him and he shot at Henderson, but missed him, and the whole load of shot from Robertson's shotgun took effect in the face and head of **the 6-year-old son of Robertson**, whom Mrs. Robertson had put upon the bed in the back room.

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Henderson says he fired two other shots and Robertson one other, and the last shot of Henderson's took effect in the body of Robertson and killed him almost instantly. Robertson's child died in about an hour.

Henderson went about a mile to the home of a friend and gave himself up and waited there until Sheriff Turbeville came for him.

#### **Thursday August 13, 1903**

#### **"Troubles Never Come Singly."**

Dickens: In the Croton Flat neighborhood about seven miles east of Dickens, **Mr. and Mrs. Hains' youngest child**, less than 2 years old, was playing in their yard. When missed it was looked for and found in an open well, where it had fallen and drowned. Mrs. W. L. Law, an elderly lady, who lives in that vicinity, heard of the accident, and accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Will Stradley and her child, got in a buggy and started to the Hains' residence to offer their aid and assistance. The younger lady got out of the buggy to open a gate, leaving her mother and child in the buggy. The horse became frightened and ran away, throwing Mrs. Law and the child out. **Mrs. Law was instantly killed**, the child not being hurt.

#### **Thursday August 13, 1903**

#### **After Forty Years Burial.**

Crowley: Louis Deputy tells a story of buried treasure that has been unearthed in Mamus Prairie by a young negro who was plowing in the field. A pot containing \$450 in gold was dug up. The money is said to have been buried by the grandfather of the young negro when the Federal soldiers invaded Louisiana at the breaking out of the war. Some of the coins bear date of 1854.

#### **Thursday August 13, 1903**

#### **Pounded Companion to Death.**

Beaumont: In a houseboat on the Neches, Herman Otto beat **Frank Obst** almost into a pulp with an 18-pound sledge hammer. After the killing Otto locked himself up in the cabin and refused to come out until the door was battered down by the Sheriff's posse. No statements were made. The deceased was mangled beyond recognition. The row is said to have occurred about money. Otto has six hundred dollars in the bank here.

#### **Thursday August 13, 1903**

#### **Deputy Sheriff Ike Grubbs Killed.**

Belton: Deputy Sheriffs **Ike B. Grubbs** and E. J. Sparks went to enforce a writ of possession against T. E. Smith, six miles northeast. As Grubbs entered the room he was shot in the forehead and instantly killed. Guns were thrown on Deputy Sparks and he was ordered to leave. He went to Temple and obtained a posse, returned and arrested T. E. Smith and his wife. In the meantime Sheriff Sparks left here, found the parties, arrested and brought them here and put them in jail. (?)

#### **Thursday August 13, 1903**

#### **Shot to Death in a Wagon Yard.**

Sherman: **Frank Hunnicutt**, aged 33 years, a farmer living near Van Alstyne, but formerly a resident of this city, was shot to death at a wagon yard by R. C. Lanham. Mr. Lanham, who was formerly a county commissioner from the city was placed under arrest. He did not enter into details, but said he had tried to preserve the peace in his yard and had been assaulted by Hunnicutt, who, he says, was striking him with a chair.

#### **Thursday August 13, 1903**

#### **Judge R. E. Chandler Dead.**

Abilene: **Judge Robert Emmet Chandler** died in this city Thursday afternoon of tuberculosis of the throat and stomach. Deceased was born in Marshall county, Kentucky, Nov. 10, 1862, served two terms as county clerk of Rockwall county and was serving his second term as justice of the peace of the Abilene precinct. The burial took place Friday afternoon under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias, of which order he was an honored member.

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**Thursday August 13, 1903 CIRCUS IN WRECK**

**WALLACE BROTHERS' CIRCUS TRAIN WRECKED.  
TWENTY-ONE MEN ARE KILLED**

**When Brakes Failed to Work Death and Destruction Was the Result.**

Durand, Mich. Aug. 8. – Wallace Brothers circus was wrecked in the Grand Trunk yards here at 4 o'clock Friday morning and **eighteen men, mostly employes of the circus, including a few performers were killed outright, and twenty more injured, some fatally.**

The show was (unreadable), over the Grand Trunk from Lansing to Lapere and the accident is said to have been caused by failure of the second section of the train to stop in time. The two sections were traveling near each other and the second section ran into the first at full speed.

The engine of the second section and four cars of the first section were completely demolished. Much valuable property was destroyed and the loss to the circus people will be heavy. Some of those killed and a few of those injured were railroad people attached to the train. These include Trainmaster McCarthy of the Grand Trunk. Some of the animals were killed.

The scene in the Grand Trunk yards after the collision was appalling. The wreckage of the engine and four cars was strewn about and piled high, while the shrieks of the injured and the bellowing of the frightened animals could be heard above the hiss of escaping steam and the excited shouts of the rescuers.

It was some hours before all the injured were rescued from the wrecked cars.

Some of them are in terrible agony and it is feared that seven more will die.

One of the wrecked cars of the second section was occupied by five elephants and several camels. One of the elephants and two of the camels were killed outright while the other animals and their trainer escaped. With the exception of this car none of the menagerie was wrecked, and other demolished cars containing canvass or wagons, and there was comparatively little excitement among the wild animals. As soon as they recovered from the first shock the trainers rushed among the cages, quieting the beasts that were excited. The elephants in the wrecked car behaved with surprising calmness and were led out of the wreck without trouble.

**Thursday August 13, 1903**

**Fuel Oil Prices are Lower.**

Fort Worth: During the past few weeks there has been considerable uneasiness among the users of fuel oil for fear the high prices would be maintained, but now that oil has dropped from 80 cents to 35 and 40 cents per barrel at Beaumont and 20 cents at the new fields at Sour Lake, new contracts will no doubt be entered into by the large mills, the railroads and the state, when the present contracts expire which in most instances, will be during the coming fall.

**Thursday August 13, 1903**

**Pioneer of Brazos County Dead.**

Bryan: **W. H. Bowman**, 74 years old, the oldest settler in Brazos County, died suddenly and alone Friday at a house south of town, where he was staying, and overlooking a crop. He became suddenly ill and sent a messenger to town after medicine and when the latter returned he was dead. Mr. Bowman served through the war as a **Confederate** lieutenant and had an eventful life. He moved to Brazos county in (unreadable).

**Thursday August 13, 1903**

**Mrs. James Childers** of Roxton died from the effects of Chloroform.

**Thursday August 13, 1903**

**Mississippi Sheriff in a Duel.**

Jackson, Miss.: **Sheriff L. A. Williamson** of Desoto county, Mississippi, was shot and probably mortally wounded at Hernando, Miss., in a pistol duel with County Surveyor W. H. Moody of the same county. Williamson and Moody were both candidates for chancery court clerk, and it is stated that the difficulty grew out of circulars that were distributed Wednesday night, presumably by Moody's supporters, making certain charges against Williamson. Moody surrendered to the officers.

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**Lafayette Orr**, well known in Ellis county, died at Waxahachie Wednesday, aged about sixty years.

**Seven hundred persons**, it is stated, were drowned, in a flood at Chefoo, China.

**While Officer John Cokley was taking Ed Keller, a darkey, to the lockup at Lake Charles, the prisoner overpowered him, bit nearly the whole of his right ear off and swallowed it.**

**Pete Adams**, colored, was shot and instantly killed at Kirbyville, over a crap game. Joe Lockery surrendered to the constable.

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**Shooting Scrape in Harrison.**

Marshall: Sheriff Curtis has received a message to the effect that **a young man by the name of Holder had been shot and killed** and his brother badly wounded. The shooting was done with a double-barreled shotgun loaded with buckshot, and occurred at Smyner Church, about five miles west of Harleton (?), about 6 o'clock Sunday evening. All the parties are white. Arrests have been made.

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**Fatal Stabbing Affray.**

Dallas: **Will Collins**, a negro aged 35, was fatally stabbed Monday noon. He was carried to the city hospital, where he died at 7 o'clock. Charles and Mary Scott were arrested, charged with the crime. They were carried before Judge Edwards. They waived trial, and their bonds were set respectively at \$500 and \$300.

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Saturday night two negroes were taken from a caboose of the Houston East and West Texas railroad in Lufkin and severely whipped, after which the unknown **mob** returned to the car and fired a number of shots into it. The conductor in charge narrowly escaped being shot. This act of lawlessness has been the talk of the town and culminated in a rousing mass meeting of citizens at the Commercial club rooms. Many warm speeches were made, the acts of the mob severely condemned, over \$350 subscribed and a reward of \$50 each offered for the arrest and conviction of the parties implicated in the outrage.

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Hillsboro now has ten rural routes, which makes it the largest rural route town in the State.

**W. A. Young**, a farmer, living two miles south of Deport, died suddenly Saturday night. He had pulled fodder all day long and appeared hale and hearty. He remained in the field until 9 o'clock at night tying fodder and was seized with a congestive chill just after returning to the house.

**Chester Morgan**, aged 18 years, residing with his parents near Sparta, attempted to light a fire with kerosene Monday afternoon. The can exploded, the house and contents were burned and Morgan was badly burned. The doctors say he can not live.

Friday evening about 6 o'clock **Ernest Horn** and Will Kimbell engaged in a difficulty at Kirbyville, resulting in Horn getting a knife wound just over the heart, reaching the cavity of the heart. Horn died in about seven hours. Kimbell surrendered.

Silas Alexander shot and killed **John Mayfield** near Tyler. Alexander used a 22-caliber rifle, shooting his victim through the heart. The men had just returned from a negro baptizing and stopped to engage in a game by the wayside. Both parties are colored. Mayfield surrendered and is in jail in Tyler.

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The British ambassador notifies the Porte that grave consequences may follow killings in Macedonia.

**Thursday August 20, 1903                      NEWS IN NUTSHELLS.**

**Jeff Green** of Como shot the top of his head off with a shotgun.

**George Russell** was shot to death at Grand Saline by J. O. Robinson.

John Temple Graves of Georgia, in an address at Chautauqua, N. Y., defended lynch law.

**Italians attempted to lynch an Italian** in New York City but were repulsed by police.

**Pablo Gonzales**, employed by the National in digging a well near Santa Catalina, after dreaming three nights in succession that he was going to die a violent death, plunged headlong to the bottom of the well he was helping to dig, and was crushed to a pulp.

**Martin Lippman**, formerly a New Yorker, who had been for some years a resident of Central America, was assassinated on July 28 while on his way home to his plantation, a few miles from Port Acala, Spanish Honduras.

Warden Algood of the Georgia penitentiary whipped a young woman with a leather strap and compelled her to work in the fields with negroes until her back was blistered. Though the physician thought ten lashes excessive the warden administered twenty-five.

John K. Brown, cashier of the Union bank of New Holland, Ohio, has gone on a trip for his health to parts unknown and it is thought that he has about \$75,000 expense money.

**Thursday August 20, 1903                      Horrible Accidents at Laredo.**

Laredo: Mauricio Andrendo, 18 years old, fell in attempting to board a moving car and had part of his foot cut off Sunday evening. **Maria Guadalupe**, while attempting to crawl under a box car on the Central tracks at Monterey Sunday, had her head completely cut off, which rolled off to one side of the track, to the great horror of a number of spectators who were standing close by.

**Thursday August 20, 1903                      May Die From Gunshot Wounds.**

Clarksville: **George Reason**, a tenant on L. E. Daniel's farm, ten miles east, was shot and seriously wounded on Friday with a shotgun. Reason was hit in the face, neck and side and his condition is serious. W. J. Weldon, a tenant on the W. C. Daniels farm, and adjoining the place where Reason lived, surrendered to the officers, waiving examination before Justice Frank Reed and gave bond in the sum of \$400.

**Thursday August 20, 1903                      Died at 107 Years of Age.**

Gonzales: **"Uncle" Jack Leagan**, an old negro born at Lynchburg, Va., in the year 1796, making him 107 years old, died Friday. "Uncle" Jack was tall and broad-shouldered and white-headed, and had lived in this country over fifty years. He saw the stars fall in 1833, and said he remembered the building of the pontoon bridge across the James river for the soldiers to cross to fight the British at New Orleans.

**Thursday August 20, 1903                      ALL OVER TEXAS.**

**Frank Smith**, colored, was shot to death at Hynson Springs by Arthur Wheatley, also colored.

It is reported that Bulgarian insurgents have **massacred the inhabitants** of the large Turkish village of Kenati, near Monastir. Only twenty escaped.

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**John Frey**, recorder for the engineering corps constructing dredgeboats on the Brazos River, six miles from Waco, was drowned about 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by a skiff capsizing with him.

**James T. Davis and Harry Byington were killed** and Jeff Davis seriously injured by lightning at Howe.

The president has granted a pardon to William Follis of Texas, whose testimony is said to be essential in a murder trial progressing in Texas, in which James Follis, a nephew of the pardoned man, is the accused.

**William Wampler**, aged seventy-four years, is dead at Weatherford.

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J. C. Cyrus started a nine disc plow for L. E. Wilson Saturday. This plow is pulled by a traction engine. This is the first attempt in Johnson County to break land in this manner. Mr. Wilson is having the land broken for the purpose of planting or sowing wheat.

Charles Saylers and **Ed Easton**, who quarreled at Jackson, Ky., Saturday over a game of cards, met at Oakdale Sunday and both drew pistols. Easton was instantly killed and a bystander wounded. Saylers was lodged in the jail.

**Captain Roswell H. Lampson**, United States navy, is dead. He was sixty-five years of age. He was the first naval cadet to be appointed from Oregon, but was a native of Iowa.

**Bertha Froescchi**, aged three years, died at Austin from eating vaseline containing phosphorus poison.

**Burnet Williams and Jack Hennegan** were asphyxiated by gas, and died, while working on an oil well at Sour Lake Saturday night.

J. C. Shiver shot Charles Henry, a negro at Texarkana, and delivered himself up to the officers, stating that the shooting was done in self-defense.

**Clarence Britton** killed himself at Walsh, near Jennings, La., by swallowing an ounce of laudanum.

**Jeff Green** ended his life at Sulphur Springs by shooting himself with a shotgun. **Mr. Coleman**, residing near the same place also committed suicide in a similar manner.

#### **Thursday August 20, 1903                      Most Shocking Tragedy.**

Bonham: **Rev. R. L. Dale**, who until recently was the pastor of the Presbyterian church of Bonham, shot and instantly killed himself at his home. Rev. Dale was at the bedside of his wife, who is ill, and picked up the gun from a corner of the room and began handling it. Mrs. Dale states that he was in the act of demonstrating the manner in which a shell was thrown from a gun after firing, when in some way it was discharged and he fell lifeless to the floor. A portion of the skull broke a window glass in the room.

#### **Thursday August 20, 1903                      The Oil Can Still Kills.**

Smithville: In the Pin Oak settlement, about five miles east of here, a horrible accident occurred in which **Bettie Carr**, a colored girl, about 16 years old, was burned to death. The girl was at home alone and attempted to start the fire with oil to cook supper, when the can exploded, saturating her clothing with oil and setting the house on fire at the same time. She was so badly stunned from the explosion that she could not get out of the house.

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**Rock Island Wreck.**

Topeka, Kan.: The engine, mail car and baggage car on the Texas Express on the Rock Island, went through a bridge across Hendricks Creek, near Alma, at 1:30 Thursday morning, **killing Fireman John Leggett** of McFarland, Kas., and seriously injuring Engineer John McSteen of Kansas City. The baggage men and express men jumped when the shock came and were swept by the waters into the tree tops, from whence they were rescued.

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**Found Dead on Ranch.**

San Angelo: **Booth Lawhon**, about 27 years old, was found dead Wednesday on Harris Bros. ranch in Crockett county. It is supposed that he roped a steer, and was jerked from his horse and his neck broken. He was a son of Willis Lawhon, hide and animal inspector here, and was quite popular.

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At Danville, Ill., the grand jury investigating the **recent lynching** has returned true bills against eighteen men and women. There are three counts each: Defacing public property, attempting to enter a building with intent to murder the sheriff and three prisoners, riot and unlawful assemblage.

The jury in the Dick Wilburn case at Groveton returned a verdict of murder in the second degree and assessed his punishment at five years in the penitentiary.

The **family of J. C. Williams** at Francis, I. T., was poisoned by rough on rats placed in food which was served on their table.

**Miss Ladd** was burned to death by an oil explosion near Wapanucka, I. T.

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**Horseback Collision Probably Fatal.**

Ardmore, I. T.: At the I. S. ranch, six miles from here, **D. O'Connor** and his son, Bennett, while riding at a rapid gait, collided with each other and both fell unconscious from their horses. They regained consciousness in four hours. Mr. O'Connor awoke for a minute or two at an early hour next morning, partook of water and at once relapsed into unconsciousness. His recovery is not expected.

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**Runaway Train Kills Two Men.**

Ashville, N. C.: A train of thirteen loaded freight cars got beyond the control of the engineer on the Southern Pacific railway, and dashing wildly down a steep grade on Saluda mountain, was wrecked at a turn in the road near Melrose. The dead are: **J. H. Averill, Jr., engineer, Asheville; Wm. Hair, fireman, Asheville. Brakeman Sherill of Swannanoac was fatally injured.** Brakeman Sherill had both legs cut off and he is expected to die.

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**A. R. Batson was hanged** at Lake Charles, La., last week for the **murder of the Earl family** a year or so ago. Batson was a young white man, and protested his innocence to the last. The testimony was wholly circumstantial. The saddest feature of all, was the sorrow it carried to the heart of his aged mother, who stood by him to the last, again proving that there is no love like a mothers love.

Jett and White of Kentucky have both been given life sentence for the **murder of Attorney Jas. Marcum**, to which a hearty amen has gone up all over the land. Caleb Powers is on trial in the same state for the third time charged with complicity in the **murder of Gov. Wm. Goeble** and will doubtless be again convicted.

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**Special Notice.**

Patrons who cannot pay cash for tuition may pay tuition in labor, wood or farm products. Any widow of limited income, any minister or any orphan will receive special rates during the private term. The public school is for all, all will receive the same special attention.

J. N. Johnston, Principal

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*On next Saturday week, September 5, an election will be held in Grand Prairie school district for the purpose of voting on the issuance of bonds to build a school house, and the Journal hopes to see the measure carry. Arlington and Grand Prairie have been shamefully behind the time on school buildings. Arlington has her bonds issued already and in a few months will have a modern brick, and we do hate to go off and leave our neighbor still in a pig pin, so we hope the measure will carry. It is ridiculous to talk about the cost. The cost will be so trifling that it will hurt no one but an old skinflint of a miser, that thinks gold more precious than wisdom.*

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**TEN THOUSAND MILE RAILROAD  
RAILROAD FROM HUDSON BAY TO BUENOS AYERS.  
A GREAT PAN-AMERICAN ROAD**

**The Route to Run Through Guthrie, Dallas, Galveston and Mexico City.**

Guthrie, Ok., Aug. 25. – The Pan-American Railroad company, with a capital stock fixed at \$250,000,000 and an estimated length of 10,000 miles was chartered yesterday to build from Port Nelson, on Hudson Bay, to Winnipeg; thence through North Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, to Galveston, Tex; also from Texas through Mexico to Central America; also through the Isthmus of Panama, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru and the Argentine Republic to Buenos Ayres; also from a connection in Peru to Ecuador to Rio Janeiro and from a connection in Peru to Valparaiso, Chile.

*(news article continues)*

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**A TRIPPLE TRAGEDY.**

**Jealous Husband Shoots Wife, Friend and Himself.**

Orange: Sunday night **Charles Stafford shot and killed his wife and then emptied the contents of his gun into the face and head of William Stakes**, who died from the effects of the shot Monday afternoon shortly after 1 o'clock. **As a climax to this tragedy Stafford turned the gun on himself and put a bullet in his brain.** The principal cause leading up to this tragedy is jealousy. Last night Stafford, apparently reconciled, visited his wife, who was lying ill with typhoid fever, and shortly afterward the report of a gun was heard. When Stakes turned to see what caused the shot he, too, received the contents of the shotgun. Stafford left a letter, which bore the date of the 23d inst., in which he stated that he intended to commit the crime, and requested that he be buried by the side of his wife.

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A special train on the New York Central carrying New York City newspapers, was wrecked at Gulf Bridge, Little Falls, N. Y. **Engineer Robert Lilly and Fireman Peter Couley, both of Albany, were killed**, and employes of the World, the Sun, the Rochester News company and the American and Journal were severely injured.

The Neue Freie Presse's Constantinople correspondent says that a band of Bulgarians has attacked the Turkish town of Urgas, south of India, on the east coast of Turkey, and has blown up the government buildings with dynamite. **It is reported that 200 persons were killed.**

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**A Katy brakeman named Sullivan was killed** at Itasca while making a coupling. He was brakeman on the local freight which runs out every morning north.

**Eleven strikers** were killed by Russian troops at Ekaterinoslav.

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Sprouting peas in the stomach of a **seven-year-old daughter of Joohn Ponte** of Creston, Ia., caused her death.

**Sam Styles** was hung at Cuero Wednesday for the **murder of Doom Edwards** in 1901.

**Augusta Adams**, a section hand from Tyler, was killed by a freight train near Bartlett.

Sympathizers with Macedonia held a meeting at Hull House, Chicago, and framed resolutions denunciatory of the sultan's government, which they will send to President Roosevelt.

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**Bill Arp is Dead.**

Cartersville: **Major Charles H. Smith, widely known by the pen name of Bill Arp**, died at his home, the Shadows, late Monday evening after an illness of many months, which within the last three weeks has become serious, following an operation for the removal of gall stones. Several days ago he became gradually weaker, and most of the time was unconscious until the end. Of his family his wife, four daughters and four sons were at the bedside tonight. Two in Texas, one in Mexico and one, Victor Smith, in New York, have been summoned by telegraph. Major Smith was born at Lawrenceville, Ga., June 15, 1826.

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**One Killed, Thirty Injured.**

Fon Du Lac, Wis.: A Chicago and Northwestern passenger train was wrecked three miles south of here Monday morning. **G. W. Zuhlke of Fon Du Lac was killed**, and Conductor Moy of Chicago, and thirty passengers were injured. The entire train, express car, baggage car, two coaches and three sleepers, was thrown down a twenty-foot embankment.

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Constantinople: According to Turkish advices, when the insurgents captured Vasiliko in the eastern part of the vilayet of Adrianople, they **killed the garrison, consisting of fifty soldiers, and about 100 of the inhabitants**. The insurgents now are threatening Midia, sixty miles northwest of Constantinople, on the Black Sea, and are reported also to be attacking the important town of Kirk Kilioseh, thirty-two miles from Adrianoule.

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**Found Dead in His Field.**

Hempstead: **Wilks Joshaway**, a respected colored citizen living on A. Guillemet's farm, about four miles west of Hempstead, was found dead Monday in a field near his home. He had been missing from home since Friday last, and searching parties were led to the place by the buzzards. He had been shot twice, supposedly by a Winchester, once in the body and once through the head. Alex Lawder, colored, is in jail charged with having done the shooting.

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**Germany Past and Present.**

In 1871 Germany was a nation of 39,000,000 inhabitants, of whom 60 per cent were engaged in agricultural pursuits. In 1900 it had increased to an empire of 58,000,000 inhabitants, of whom 35 per cent were engaged in agriculture and 65 per cent—nearly two-thirds—in industry and trade.

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**Attempted Assassination.**

Wilburton, I. T.: At a late hour Wednesday night Miss Lena Dick was shot by some unknown persons as she was about to retire. She was taking a foot bath and hearing a noise at the window she turned around when the shot was fired, striking her in the side. The physicians think there is a chance for recovery, as the ball passed below the lungs and above the intestines. No arrest has been made.

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**Ground to Pieces by a Train.**

Denison: **Ed Lane**, a boiler-maker in the employ of the Katy at Muskogee, I. T., was run over and ground to pieces by a northbound freight train on the Katy in front of the Union depot here Thursday. Lane had been to Denison on business, missed the passenger train and tried to

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catch a freight. He caught the front end, but the momentum of the train was so great that it drew him under the wheels and he was literally ground to pieces.

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**Albert Gray** resisted arrest at Chickasha. He was buried the next day.

**Rev. E. Wood**, a Lutheran minister, resident of Hallettsville, died suddenly at Corpus Christi Thursday.

Diplomats at London have no fear of immediate trouble between the powers over Macedonia.

Numbers of Christian villages in Bulgaria were pillaged and destroyed by Bashi-Bazouks.

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**LORD SALISBURY DEAD.**

**England's Former Premier Joins the Great Majority.**

London: At 9:05 o'clock Saturday night **Lord Salisbury**, premier of statesmen of England, passed peacefully away. The end had been expected for several days, as life had been sustained only by frequent administrations of oxygen. Even the administration of oxygen failed to have effect as the evening advanced, and soon after the shadows had crept up from the valley and enshrouded the dull red walls of Hatfield House, the distinguished statesman, making the last effort of his life, turned slightly toward his favorite daughter, Lady Gwendolin Cecil, who was kneeling beside him, and then quietly breathed his last.

The death of Lord Salisbury occurred on the fiftieth anniversary of his entrance as a member of the house of commons from Stamford.

The elevation of Lord Cranborne to the house of lords creates a vacancy in the Rochester district and probably will entail the selection of a new under secretary of foreign affairs.

The ex-premier, though retired from political life, was an important figure in many public ways. He was a warden of the Cinque ports, high steward of Westminster and chancellor of Oxford University. His death places an Order of Knights of the Garter at the disposal of King Edward.

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**Found Her Dead.**

San Antonio: When **Fritz Russl.**, City Street Commissioner, went to his home after 1 o'clock Sunday morning and knocked on the door of his wife's room there was no response. He knocked again and again, and failing to get any response, broke in the door and discovered his **wife lying in bed, dead**, having died from apoplexy.

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Grapevine will have rural free delivery after September first. They open with three routes. Post Master Jno. Phillips was here Friday getting dots from our Post Master preparatory to starting his men out.

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**Uncle Ben Davis Dead.**

Dallas: News reached the city of the sudden death of "**Uncle Ben**" **Davis** which is reported to have occurred at his home near Garland Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Davis was in his orchard when stricken with heart disease and died almost instantly. Mr. Davis was one of the best known residents of the Garland neighborhood and was respected by all who knew him. He was one of the early settlers of the Duck creek neighborhood.

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**Seven tourists were killed** recently while attempting to climb the Aguilles Grises, behind Mont Blanc, on the Cour Mayeur side of the mountain.

**Albert Peavy** of Fort Worth, was found dead at the home of his aunt near Myrtle Springs, Van Zandt county. A pistol was lying near his body.

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J. M. Innis of Terrell, was awarded the contract for the erection of the public library at Greenville for \$12,613.45.

**Silas Alexander** was killed at Tyler by John Maysfield.

**Lizzie Parker** secured a \$3500 judgment against the Citizens Telephone company at Paris for the **death of her husband**.

**Moseley Miller**, a Santa Fe brakeman, died at Galveston from the effects of wounds received in an accident at Alvin.

**H. C. Sheets**, postmaster at Palo Pinto, died from the effects of blood poison, caused by being bitten on the arm by a calf.

J. T. Spivey was given a life sentence at Marlin for **the murder of Albert Hoffman**.

**Thursday August 27, 1903                      Col. Giddings Passes Away.**

Brenham: Col. D. C. Giddings, who has been confined to his bed in a critical condition for several weeks, quietly passed away Wednesday evening. **Col. Dewitt Clinton Giddings**, lawyer, ex-congressman and banker, was born July 18, 1827, in Susquehanna county, Pennsylvania. The Giddings family is of Scotch extraction, and the earliest trace of it in this county is found in George Giddings, who, with his wife, came to America in 1635. Members of the family fought in the Revolutionary war.

**Thursday August 27, 1903                      Made Fitz's Head Swim.**

"The worst two minutes I ever had in the ring," said "Lanky Bob" Fitzsimmons to an admiring acquaintance the other day, "was with Peter Maher in New Orleans in 1892. I guess I got a little careless and let him punch me on the head." Fitz's head fits a 6 5/8 hat. "It seemed like a trip hammer had struck me. My head buzzed and swam and got light. My brains didn't work. I didn't seem to know what to do. I was on my feet all right, but I had lost all sense of generalship. The only thing I did, was to jab at Maher with my left while I struggled to pull my addled brains to their senses. The round was nearly over when I came to. The first thing I realized was that jabbing was just what Maher needed, so I kept it up through the fight and won in the twelfth round without striking another blow."

The second meeting between Fitz and Maher occurred at Lantry, Tex., in 1896. the Cornishman declared openly that he intended to settle the fight with one blow. "I have never forgotten that time Maher hit me in the head," he said, "and I'm going to make him sorry he ever did it. I'm going to hit him once. He'll lie down, when I do it. Listen to what I'm saying. I'm going to hit him once." After the battle Fitz said to his friends: "I never saw anything like it in the ring in my life. When Maher stood up before me I could see a look of awful fear in his eyes as they saw me put out my left as if I meant to do some jabbing. His hair almost rose on end. He hadn't got over that awful punishment in four years. My left must have stuck in his craw. He made a swing at my head. I stepped aside, and as his own head went down my right met him on the point of the chin. The floor was his, and he stayed there. I said I'd hit once, and I did."

**Thursday August 27, 1903                      Watson Cemetery.**

Fifty years ago next December Alfred Watson settled out at what is now known as Watson school house community. Here he lived, prospered and raised a large family of useful and honorable citizens, most of whom still cling about the old home place. Near the Watson home grew up the Watson cemetery, and all during the elder Watson's life, it was always his custom to feed all who came there to dig graves and bury their loved ones and so strongly did this beautiful tradition fasten itself upon his family and friends, that the custom is still kept up by John Wheeler, a grandson, who by the way was the first child ever born under the roof of the

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old Watson homestead and who is at present in charge of the property. The property, however, belong to Mrs. Jno. S. Fort, a daughter of Mr. Watson.

For years it has been customary to meet every year and clean the grave yard off and serve dinner on the ground. On last Tuesday it was the editor's good fortune to be present at this annual gathering at which he ate enough to do him several days, added an even dozen names to his subscription list, and imbibed enough inspiration and good will from the good fellowship that prevailed to last him over till something else good happens. The cemetery is large and the vegetation grows luxuriously, but it was all cut away by hoes and hauled out in wagons. Of course the ladies were all out in fact everybody was there, big, little, old and young. People from near Mansfield, from Grand Prairie, Arlington, riverside, Arkansaw Lane and other places. Being of a practical turn of mind we tried to figure out the cost of this cemetery cleaning, and putting the mens work at \$1.00 a day and the ladies at \$1.50 a day—two days one to cook and one to attend, and the pie, chicken, ham, steak, roast, etc, at city prices, we think the affair must have cost about \$500. There was perhaps \$50 worth of work to be done. Kick about the waste of time and grub? No sir, not a little bit. It is worth all it costs, in keeping the heart alive to the tenderer and more beautiful sentiments of life, and in teaching respect for the dead, and binding the living together in closer bonds of union.

#### **Thursday September 3, 1903      ALL OVER TEXAS.**

**Lee Bradford** lost his life in a cave-in near Beeville.

**Two hundred persons are reported killed** by the blowing up of government buildings at Urgas, a Turkish town.

A **mob** chased two negro men out of Danville, Ill. They had attempted to rescue a negro woman who had been arrested.

**Sam Blackmon**, a farmer living (*near*) Waco was dangerously wounded Tuesday morning by colliding with a street car while driving into Waco. One leg was broken and he received a cut in the head and other injuries.

**Jack Wiggins**, a negro hackman, known to all traveling men of the state, fell dead Sunday at a farm four miles from Waco. Wiggins was probably worth \$40,000, which he made in the hack business.

**Milton Tammel**, colored, was run over in the local Texas and Pacific yards at Texarkana and instantly killed. One leg and one arm were cut off and the body was otherwise terribly mutilated. His home was at Redwater.

At Georgetown **Clarence M. Crowford**, engineer at the City Flouring Mills, was dragged into the drive wheel of the engine while under full pressure of steam and his body seriously mangled.

Dr. Schwartz, manager of the state sick insurance hospital at Muhlhausen, Alsace-Lorraine, killed **Dr. Schloss**, leader of a strike movement on the part of relief physicians at Muhlhausen, in a duel a few days ago.

There has recently arrived in Germany the hide of an elephant that was sixteen feet nine inches high, this being over three feet above the largest elephant ever known hitherto.

**George H. Krohne**, aged ninety-one years, died at Caldwell.

#### **Thursday September 3, 1903      Shot From Ambush.**

Troupe: News has just reached Troupe of the killing of **Sam Bundrick**, a farmer residing about nine miles from Troupe in the Griffin community. Particulars are meagre, Bundrick had taken his wife to church, and while returning to the house for some purpose was shot from ambush.

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Guthrie, Ok.: By creeping through a cornfield until within close range an unknown assassin shot and fatally wounded **Silas Leclaire**, one of the most prominent members of the Ponca Indian tribe. No cause for the deed is known. A large posse is in pursuit. Leclaire is a half-blood Pottawatomie adopted into the Ponca tribe.

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**Held for Robbery and Murder.**

Chicago, Ill. Of the eleven suspects arrested by the police following the murder of **Frank Stewart** and **John B. Johnson**, employes of the Chicago City Railway company, and the looting of the company's office early Sunday morning, seven are being held. After a careful examination of the suspects the police declared their belief that they had secured the ring leader of the band of robbers and murderers.

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**MAY LEAD TO WAR**

**THE TURKISH OUTRAGES HAVE GROWN UNBEARABLE.**

**SULTAN IS SAID TO FAVOR WAR**

**Villages Robbed, Residents Beaten, Women Outraged, Christians Persecuted.**

Sofia, Bulgaria, Sept. 1. – Both in official and revolutionary circles the opinion is freely held that war between Bulgaria and Turkey is imminent and can be averted by nothing short of a miracle. It is not expected that either government will formally declare hostilities, but that the prevailing conditions will force on a war.

There is no question that a large number of insurgents have recently crossed the frontier. An extensive outbreak in Northern Macedonia is possible any day.

The Autonomie prints a telegram from Constantinople declaring that the sultan, influenced by the consuls of Germany, now favors a war with Bulgaria. The Turks, however, take an optimistic view, asserting that there is no danger of a war, as Turkey does not desire one and Prince Ferdinand and the present Bulgarian government are not in a position to force hostilities.

The Bulgarian agent at Uskub reports that the detachments of Turkish troops sent to garrison the small towns in that valley, have spread destruction all through their route, the villagers have been robbed and beaten, the women violated and the Christian population subjected to every conceivable outrage, while the local authorities appear to be helpless to stop the atrocities. At the village of Drachevo, near Uskub, the soldiers attacked all the peasants without the gendarmes interfering on behalf of the latter. The Bulgarian agents prophecy similar excesses in many villages, and the position of the Bulgarian residents is reported to be terrible, as the cruelties committed by the Turkish authorities exceed all limits.

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Sunday a young man named **John Hartman**, son of John T. Hartman, living about four miles north of Waco, shot himself. The ball entered near the nipple of the left breast and was taken out under the edge of the left shoulder blade. He is still alive, but no hope is entertained for his recovery.

**Herbert B. Bates**, clerk in the First National Bank of Richmond, Va., **shot and killed Miss Rena Gentry. He then shot and killed himself.** There were no witnesses to the tragedy. It is supposed she rejected his attentions.

**Henry Evans**, of Hallettsville, 25 years of age, died from the effects of a kick in the abdomen by his horse.

What is supposed to have been an attempt to hold up the westbound Flyer of the Great Northern by Kid Curry and his gang near Malta, Mont., was only frustrated by detectives riding on the engine.

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**Wilbur Carlson and wife, and Seth Johnson** overturned a boat and were drowned near St. Paul, Minn.

**One thousand Bulgarians were killed** in a battle with the Turkish troops at Smilono. But few of the attacking party were injured.

**Juan Buendia**, a Mexican, was shot through the breast at San Angelo. Jose Tafolla was slightly wounded.

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**Dr. Salazar**, dying of yellow fever at Tampico, called for paper and pen and wrote his own death certificate. Dr. Salazar gave his life for his patients, having been actively engaged since the outbreak of the epidemic. He was in charge of the American hospital.

The lumber laden schooner, G. E. Bentley, from Mobile to Cienfuegos, was lost in the recent storm. Passengers were saved but **the crew remain unaccounted for**.

A negro who had been passing as a white man near Hillsboro **narrowly escaped lynching** when his companions learned the truth.

The **twelve-year-old daughter of Jacob Wolfe** was burned to death near Blossom as the result of a coal oil explosion.

**C. O. Craighet** was accidentally shot through the body with a revolver at the crossing of the Kansas City Southern and the Orange and Northwestern. He is dangerously hurt.

**W. E. Kennedy**, a brakeman on the Houston and Texas Central, was killed at Carl, near Corsicana, Wednesday night. He fell from a train.

The jury in the **Guy Graham murder** case at Marlin failed to agree.

Krushevo, in European Turkey, is in ruins and women and children are on the point of starvation. Dogs and pigs are said to be devouring corpses in the streets.

While working on a hay press on Tom McDaniel's farm, seven miles southeast of Muskogee, **Willie Coleman**, a nineteen-year-old negro boy, was killed by a blow on the head.

An **attempt was made to lynch** a negro man and woman at Batavia, Ill.

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**Hundreds Drown in China.**

Victoria, T. C.: According to mail advices from Shanghai **several hundred lives were lost** in great floods at Che Foo. After a thunder storm with heavy rain a cloudburst occurred and torrents of water poured down on the town, rushing seaward and carrying houses, buildings, trees and people before it. Stores and warehouses were flooded by the sudden flood and the property loss will reach millions. The water swept with such force as to sweep four hundred tons of coal into the sea. The beach was strewn with wreckage and dead and presented an awful sight. Over 300 Chinese are known to be dead at the Che Foo alone. No foreigners are known to have been drowned, but a sailor from the steamship New Orleans had a narrow escape.

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**Whitesboro on the Outrage.**

Whitesboro: A paper both deploring and condemning the **lawless action of the mob** at this place on the night of Aug. 5, at which time they abused and drove from their homes all the negroes of this town, has been circulated on the streets of Whitesboro, and has been signed by nearly every business man, by all the officials, doctors and preachers and many of the citizens in general. The paper has over one hundred signatures on it.

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### **Want White Cotton Pickers.**

Guthrie, Okla.: The cotton growers of Greer County are face to face with the problem of how the big crop of cotton is to be picked. The people **refuse to let negroes work**, and white labor is not available. This season the yield is 35 per cent greater than last year, when hundreds of bales were plowed under because there was nobody to pick them. Several large growers who have hinted at importing negroes were given to understand that this would not be advisable. It is proposed to bring in Mexican families until the season is over as a partial solution of the difficulty.

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### **A Splendid Man Gone.**

Fort Worth: **Ex-Sheriff Joseph Manning Henderson** died Sunday afternoon at 6:50 o'clock. Sheriff Henderson had been suffering from a cancer for the past year and has been confined to his room for the past several months. He leaves a widow and two children, a daughter, Miss Modania, and a son, Robert Wiley.

Joseph M. Henderson moved to Texas some time in the '50s from Tennessee. At the time of his death he was 62 years old, having been born the 21<sup>st</sup> of March, 1840. He was the son of William and Salina Henderson. At the beginning of hostilities in the '60s, he **enlisted in Capt. J. C. Terrell's company and remained with them during the four years of the war and was considered by his captain a good soldier above reproach.** About twenty years ago he served two terms as sheriff of Tarrant county and won the reputation as a faithful officer. He was a Mason of high standing and an active member of the Knights of Templars. It was said of him at no time could one in distress, or the people at large call upon him and find him wanting. He was always ready, both with his services and his means, to subserve the wishes of the people of the community in which he lived.

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### **EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.**

**James Morgan** was stabbed to death near Lake Charles, La., by Peter McClain.

Mack Tweedy's bond has been reduced from \$5000 to \$2500. He is charged with complicity in **the murder of Ben L. Thompson** at Sherman.

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It is asserted that the United States may go to war with Colombia over the canal treaty.

**Clarence Watson**, colored, was probably fatally injured by falling from the top of a two-story building, in course of erection at Bonham.

Arthur Hayes was re-captured near Beckville. He escaped, during the month of May, 1903, after having been given a fifteen-years' sentence on a charge of **murder**.

The emigration of Russian Jews to America is constantly increasing. The movement is general, especially from those sections of the empire in which the anti-Semite feeling recently terminated in a **massacre**.

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### **A DEATH SENTENCE**

**JURY IN THIRD TRIAL ASSESS EXTREME PENALTY.**

**PRISONER WILL MAKE APPEAL**

**The Verdict Was a Surprise to All. Prisoner Will Appeal Case to Higher Court.**

Georgetown, Ky., Aug. 31. – The third trial of ex-Secretary of State Caleb Powers for complicity in the **murder of Governor William Goebel** in January, 1900, closed shortly before noon Saturday, with the extreme penalty of hanging for the distinguished prisoner, who has been in the penitentiary for the years on life sentences.

The verdict of the jury—"guilty and the punishment of death"—was reported into court at 11:20 o'clock Saturday. Several hundred people crowded the courtroom when the verdict was

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read, and the most intense silence prevailed. The jury was polled and each man declared the verdict of guilty to his finding. Powers sat unmoved while his attorneys asked for time to make a motion for a new trial. Arthur Goebel broke down from the strain on hearing the verdict of guilty.

Special judge Robbins formally overruled a motion for the granting of a new trial to Caleb Powers. He then passed the sentence of death upon him, fixing Nov. 25 next as the day set for the execution. The attorney's for the defendant will appeal the case to the Kentucky court of appeals, and if affirmed there, may try to get the United States supreme court to take it under consideration.

Powers was the coolest man in the courtroom when the sentence was pronounced. He was then removed to the Scott county jail, to be held there pending the appeal of his attorneys to the higher courts.

Powers has been convicted twice before, this being the third trial in which the jury brought in a verdict of guilty against him. On his previous trials he escaped with a sentence of life imprisonment, as the evidence was not sufficiently strong against him to lead the jury to inflict the extreme penalty. All three trials were held at Georgetown, and in each of them he had the assistance of the most able lawyers who could be procured. Subscription lists were circulated in his interest by friends, and a sum of money was secured to defray the cost of his appealed trials and investigations of the circumstances which preceded the killing of Governor Goebel, in the interest of defense. The latest trial was distinguished by the fact that Powers addressed the jury in his own behalf, and in a long review of the case showed himself to be a very competent attorney, while his eloquent pleading for his life astounded those who had watched him carefully in the last trials of the case.

Powers had nothing to say regarding to verdict, except to express his surprise that such a result should be reached from the evidence presented, and to announce that he would take an appeal and take the case to the court of last resort.

The prosecution showed the shot which killed Goebel was fired from the window of Powers' office. Powers himself was on a train en route to Louisville at the time.

Powers never denied that he aided in organizing the mountaineers who came to Frankfort. He claimed, however, that the men, though armed, were merely using the right of petitioning the legislature guaranteed to them in the bill of rights.

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*Ex-Atty. General of the state of Kentucky, Caleb Powers, on trial the third time for complicity in the murder of Gov. Goeble has been sentenced to hang November 25. His Atty's will carry the case to the supreme court of the state, but so far as we can see there is little hope for him for two reasons; first, there is a clear case against him, and secondly, the court is of a different political complexion, which makes a great deal of difference in Kentucky. Taylor and Finley are still in Indiana, protected by a republican governor, and are in almost as pitiable a condition as Powers himself.*

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**Mrs. M. A. Burroughs** of Merkel died yesterday morning at the home of her daughter Mrs. O. J. Lawrence at Johnson Station. Mrs. Burroughs has been in poor health for a long time and came (*unreadable*) or so ago. The Journal joins the many friends of Mrs. Lawrence and family in extending its profoundest sympathy.

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#### **NEGRESS DIES AT AGE OF 114.**

#### **New Orleans Woman Had Been a Slave and Twenty-Two Times a Mother.**

**Widow Victor Marie Deransbourg**, colored, supposed to have reached the good old age of 114 years, died at her home, New Orleans, last week.

According to statements made by members of her family the old woman was born in the year 1789, in St. Charles' parish, and was the property of Pierre Lario, a rich planter, who afterward removed to the lower coast of Algiers.

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Deceased was a daughter of Judge Labattus of Louisiana. Her mother was a Congo negro, imported during the year 1772. The old woman was a slave until 1852, when she was purchased from the Lario family by her husband, Victor Deransbourg, with nine children.

All told, deceased has given birth to twenty-two children, of which number only nine survive, the eldest being sixty-nine years old and the youngest forty-seven years.

Her husband died some twenty years ago.

During the latter part of her life deceased would tell of the battle of New Orleans, when Jackson met Pakenham, and claimed at that time she was twenty-three years of age.

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Dr. Cravens on Wednesday evening received a telegram from Bloomfield, Ind., saying his brother, **Dr. S. C. Cravens** had received a fatal stroke of Apoplexy. Dr. Cravens (S. C.) visited here last spring and was then in delicate health. He made many acquaintance while here that will learn with regret of this fact.

**G. W. Jopling**, for many years a resident of the Johnson Station community, died at his home in Clay county last Wednesday (*unreadable*). (*His*) remains arrived here at 11 o'clock today and were taken to Johnson Station for burial. Interment was under direction of the Masons, of which he was an honored member. Many friends, especially of the older citizens, met the corpse at the depot and accompanied it to the cemetery. Mr. Jopling leaves many friends and relatives to mourn his death, among whom is Mrs. Z. T. Melear of Johnson Station, his daughter.

J. P. Jones has bought a fine hearse for city purposes. It was unloaded this morning, and used in conveying the remains of **Mr. Jopling** to Johnson Station cemetery.

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#### **Sewed Up Cut in His Heart.**

Chicago: An operation on the heart of Matthew Plowman, who was stabbed in a fight with James Cormeet Saturday, may save the man's life. At Mercy hospital, where he was taken, **physicians took out his heart, and sewed it up.** Then oxygen was administered continuously and Monday night it was said he had a possible chance of recovery. Plowman was stabbed with a bread knife in the left breast. The wound almost cut his heart in two.

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#### **Prominent Waco Negro Dead.**

Waco: **Shed Willis**, colored, aged 86, died Monday. The deceased was the pioneer blacksmith of his race in Central Texas. **In 1859 he shod Gen. Sam Houston's riding horse, and was employed by the Confederate cavalry as farrier in 1862.** During the reconstruction period he was elected alderman and voted as a member of the city council for progressive measures, one of which was a bonus of \$100,000 given to the company first building a railway into the city. Shed Willis left his family well provided for.

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#### **Shot to Death on a Train.**

Little Rock: A special to the Gazette from Howe, I. T., says: On board a Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf train, just before reaching Howe, **Stone Mackelvane** was shot by United States Marshal Short. Short shot him once, and a few minutes after shot him again, killing him instantly. The train stopped several minutes at Howe, where the corpse was left. There was great excitement over the killing and it was rumored that there would be more trouble.

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#### **EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.**

**Dallas Hunter** was assassinated near Eldorado, Ark.

Additional oil wells are being brought in at Tulsa, I. T.

**E. Moot**, aged sixty years, was murdered at his home near Newport, Ark.

Fifty masked men failed to secure John Griffin, colored, from the jail at Shawneetown, Ill. The prisoner is alleged to have attempted a criminal assault.

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**Mrs. John Rhodes**, living near Wood, in Washita county, Okla., was struck by lightning while milking and instantly killed. The same bolt also killed two cows and a calf.

**Capt. Nathan Hopkins**, one of the oldest and best known river men in the Mississippi valley, died at Newport, Ark., aged eighty years. He was a Kentuckian and ran Mississippi and Ohio river boats.

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**Bishop Clark Dies Suddenly.**

Newport, T. I.: **Right Rev. Thomas M. Clark**, bishop of Rhode Island, and by virtue of his seniority presiding bishop of the Episcopal Church in this country, as well as the oldest bishop in the Anglican communion, if not in the world, died suddenly at Middletown. Bishop Clark was born in Massachusetts on July 4, 1812. He was graduated from Yale in 1831, and studied theology at Princeton until 1835, when, on completing his course, he received a license to preach by the presbytery of Newport, his native place.

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**Cut His Throat.**

San Antonio: **R. D. Rudolph**, aged 26 years, day clerk at the Menger Hotel, cut his throat in his room Monday evening, dying before any one knew of his act. His dead body was found by parties who were sent to his room for him. Deceased was a sufferer from lung trouble and had a hemorrhage early in the day and became despondent, his bad health and despondency being the cause of his suicide. Deceased was from Paducah, Ky., to which place the remains were shipped.

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In a difficulty Sunday night two miles north of San Augustine, Edgar Waddell shot and killed his brother-in-law, **Middleton**, with a shotgun. Waddell came in and surrendered to the sheriff.

The killing Saturday at Pawnee, Ok., is reported of two young married men, **Southard and Brown**, by the caving in of an embankment where they were employed in digging an approach for a bridge. A third employe, Jay Gould, escaped narrowly.

Curtiss Jett, convicted of **assassinating J. B. Marcum**, at Jackson, Ky., was taken Monday to stand trial for the **assassination of Town Marshal James Cockrill**. The case was called Thursday.

A freight engine on the Chicago and Alton railway exploded near Bloomington, Ill. **Engineer Frank J. Upton was killed and Fireman C. C. Keltner probably fatally injured.**

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Somerset, Ky.: Three men were killed and several wounded in a battle in which Winchesters and revolvers were used at a campmeeting at Mount Victory, Pulaski county. Services were in progress when **William Bolton**, a constable, attempted to arrest **two men named Richmonds**. A fight followed, in which Bolton, though wounded, killed both the Richmonds and was himself killed by Columbus Garrison. Several persons were wounded by stray shots.

Eagle Pass: **Robert F. Connolly**, aged 52 years, a passenger conductor on the Mexican International Railroad, dropped dead Sunday night at his home in C. P. Diaz. Deceased was well known in Knights of Pythias circles, and had been a conductor on the Mexican International for fifteen years. The remains were shipped to Fort Worth for interment.

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**George W. Singletary** of Greenville died Monday evening of heart failure at the age of forty-one years. He was a Mason and K. of P. The funeral took place at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon under the auspices of the Masons. He leaves a wife and four children.

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A **six-year-old daughter of Mrs. Good**, a widow, living in Brown county, who is visiting relatives near Howland, met with a fatal accident Monday while swinging on the rounds of a wagon frame that was standing on end. It tilted over and fell across her chest, inflicting injuries from which she died in thirty minutes.

A **nine-year-old Mexican boy** was drowned in the Rio Grande at El Paso Monday while swimming with a crowd of boys.

**Joseph Dilley and John Dosse** were mortally wounded by an explosion in the Jacob Ruppert ice company in New York.

At Whitney, W. Va., a white man insulted a lady and was presented with a coat of tar and feathers by the citizens.

A stranger, giving the name of **W. S. Lewis**, and residence in Tennessee, died at Texarkana of a congestive chill.

**Mrs. Michael Wolfe** of Louzon, was killed by the wrecking of a trolley car near Wilkesbarre, Pa.

An **unknown man** was found in the river at St. Louis. Death was caused from a gunshot wound.

William Waldorf Astor has contributed \$100,000 to a fund to aid the research for a cure for cancer.

In despair **George Sam, an Indian, killed his sick son and then shot himself.**

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**Prominent Lady Dead.**

Dallas: **Mrs. Sydney Smith**, wife of the secretary and general manager of the Texas State Fair Association, died Saturday night at Marlin, Texas, after a prolonged affliction. Mrs. Smith went to Marlin two weeks ago in search of health. She is said to have constantly grown worse. Friday afternoon Capt. Smith received a telephone message notifying him that the end war near, and he immediately left for her bedside. For eighteen years Mrs. Smith has had charge of the textile department of the Texas State Fair.

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**Peary Will Again Go North.**

Washington: Commander R. F. Peary, U. S. N., the well-known Arctic explorer, will make another dash for the north pole. Leave of absence for three years has been granted him, with the permission of the President, by Mr. Darling, acting Secretary of the Navy, and he has been assured of the hearty sympathy of both the officials in his new venture. In his letter of application for leave of absence Commander Peary briefly outlines his plan of action. In a suitable ship, built in one of our best shipyards, reinforced and strengthened to the maximum degree and fitted with American engines. "so that she may go north as an exponent of American skill and mechanical ability," Commander Peary hopes to start with his expedition about the first of July next.

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**ALL OVER TEXAS.**

Herman Otto, **charged with murder**, was denied bail at Beaumont.

**Byrd Peterson**, aged 9 years, was accidentally killed at Devine by the discharge of a pistol.

**Albert Lambert** died at Houston. He broke one of his ribs and the bone penetrated to the lungs.

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The jury in the case of **Geo. Kenny**, charged with rape on the person of the daughter of Section Foreman Hawkins at Elkhart, Anderson county, August 18, returned a verdict of guilty and assessed his punishment at death.

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#### **The Biggest Man Dead.**

Cincinnati: **"Big Joe" Grimes**, said to have been the largest man in the world, is dead at the home of his parents here as the result of a peculiar accident. While riding in a cab his great weight broke through the bottom, and one of his legs was gashed, the wound refusing to heal. Grimes weighed 754 pounds and was 34 years of age. He was six feet four inches in height, and his body and limbs were of ponderous proportions.

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An explosion of dynamite in the hardware store of Joffenberger & Scott at Tonkawa, Okla., totally destroyed the store and the dry goods store of Joralman & Alsprow. The front of the Chase-Dryson hardware store was blown out. **William Liegerott**, a farmer, was fatally injured. Total loss \$35,000.

**Doc Bacon**, colored, has received a respite of thirty days from the governor of Virginia. He was to have been hung Friday at Boydton and the delay so infuriated citizens of that place that **an attempt was made to lynch Bacon** that night.

**Annie Fredericks** died near Alva, Okla., Saturday in great agony, after suffering two days from the bite of a horned frog. She was traveling overland with her parents.

**Edward Burke** was killed while attempting to board a train at Oklahoma City.

**George Kenney**, the negro who was recently convicted at Palestine on a charge of rape and given a death sentence, will appeal his case.

Four Mexicans engaged in a street fight at El Paso. Pistols and knives were used with deadly effect, **two of the party being killed.**

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#### **Desperate Attempt to Escape.**

Birmingham, Ala.: Four convicts were shot at the Pratt mines prison Friday morning in an attempt to escape, the wounded men being Tom Ray, shot in the leg; **John Brewer**, wounded in the back; **Richard Kinnebrook**, shot in the abdomen and kidneys, and Thomas Melzin, wounded in the shoulder. Brewer and Kinnebrook will probably die. All are white and are serving terms ranging from two to twenty years. They secured a quantity of dynamite and blew an opening in one end of the prison.

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**Mrs. Mattie D. Rich** of Chicago, who was **recently acquitted of killing her husband** by the Chihuahua (Mexico) supreme court, has arrived at the Texas border. She was released from prison a short time ago after serving four years of a fourteen-year term imposed by the Jaurez court.

The captain and a portion of the crew of the Danish steamer Klampenborg, from Blyth for Cronstadt, have been landed at South Shields. They report that the Klampenborg was abandoned on fire. **The third engineer was killed and six of the crew are missing.**

Soldiers have been placed around Monterey with orders to shoot persons from yellow fever points who endeavor to enter that city.

In a fight between fifteen French soldiers and four Americans at Pekin, the French used bayonets, and the four Americans were seriously wounded.

Elmer Murphy was seriously stabbed by Roy Theisen of Sherman.

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**Human Ball Between Locomotives.**

While crossing the Pennsylvania railway tracks at York, Pa., Saturday night, 12-year-old Harry Amig was struck by the train he had not seen and tossed in front of the engine he was seeking to avoid. This one promptly pitched him back, with the regulation curves, but engine number one played hot ball in return and for the third time the boy was sent whizzing through the air. Fortunately he landed between the tracks this time, where he was quickly surrounded by a group of horrified spectators. The surprise of the crowd and the joy of the youngster when it was discovered that he had not even a scratch to show for his dangerous experience is better left to the imagination than otherwise. The experiment, however, will not bear repetition.

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**Played With the Spade.**

Caldwell: Wednesday **Will Step**, colored, died at Tunis, this county, from a (*unreadable...*) with a spade in the hands of Louis Bauch, also colored. The two were playing, (*unreadable...*) other with a singletree. Bauch slapped at Step, who was in a stooping position, and the latter raised up just in time for the lick of the spade to hit the back of his head, with fatal results. Bauch had an examining trial and was bound over in the sum of \$500.

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The will of **Sister Mary Teresa Muldoon**, mother superior of St. Patricks academy, who died in Paris two months ago, was admitted to probate Tuesday. By the terms of the will she bequeaths the entire property, valued at \$20,000, to the school, a chartered institution, for educational and charitable purposes.

Twelve nuns who are exiles from France under the recent edict expelling certain religious orders from that country are at Austin and will enter St. Edwards college, where a home has been provided for them. They are in charge of Rev. Father W. H. Tierney of New Orleans and Rev. Father B. J. Spillard, C.S.C., president of the Holy Cross college.

**John Dozier**, a Texas Central brakeman, had his skull crushed by coming in contact with a bridge near Walnut Springs.

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**Six Killed; Twenty-five Hurt.**

Charlotte, N. C.: Six persons were killed and twenty-five injured, one fatally and two seriously, in a wreck on the Southern Railway near Yorkville, S. C., about noon Thursday. The dead: **Engineer Brickman, Fireman Fred Hyne, Postal Clerk Smith, three unknown negroes.** The injured: **Julius Johnson, Rockhill, S. C., probably fatally.** W. T. Slaughter, Hickory Grove, S. C., seriously; T. C. Hicks, Lancaster, S. C., seriously. The wreck was caused by the collapse of a trestle forty feet high over Fishing Creek.

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**Despondent and Quits.**

Dallas: The dead body of a man supposed to be named **Louis Boyd**, who was a section foreman on the Katy out of Greenville up to April, was found Thursday morning on the Katy embankment, near the brewery. His throat had been cut also both wrists, and a partially empty bottle labeled "nux vomica" and a bloody razor were found near the body, which was cold and stiff when found. Only one cent was found on the dead man's person.

**Thursday September 24, 1903**

**About ten days ago a representative of the Lincoln Electric Co., of Cleveland, Ohio, was here and closed a deal with A. W. Collins for a site for an electric plant. Tuesday W. H. Freeman the Fort Worth agent was out and says a part of the outfit has already arrived in Fort Worth, and that they will be ready to begin work pretty soon. The plant will be located near where Collins' corn sheller is at work. At present the plant will furnish light, but later will furnish power also. If properly patronized the company will put in an ice plant next summer. Handley and Grand Prairie will be (*furnished*) light and power from this plant.**

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J. W. Beaver, our efficient constable, has resigned his office and he and his family have gone to Oasis, Dallas Co. **Mr. Beaver's father died last Friday** and he goes to gather the crop and help his mother with the business of the estate.

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**ALL OVER TEXAS.**

**Charles Birkofer** of Mount Scott, Okla., was accidentally killed while hunting.

Turks and Albanians continue burning and pillaging in the vilayet of Adrianopla.

Dr. M. J. Thompson killed **John S. Rail**, a negro burglar, at Meridian, Miss.

**Charles Medecis** was shot to death by Dr. A. R. Harmonson at Opelousas, La.

Bob Brown, a negro, has been placed in jail at Fort Worth **charged with murdering his wife** by administering poison.

**W. J. Walker**, a farmer, who lived seven miles north of Paris, near Hinchie, was thrown from a wagon by a runaway team about dark Wednesday night while returning home, and received fatal injuries.

At Kanawaha, Red River county, **Parker Chambliss**, a merchant at that place handed his little daughter a gun to carry into the house. While in her hands it was accidentally discharged, **killing her five-year old brother.**

Unknown parties posted notices at Sour Lake warning negroes to leave without delay. The better element of white people advised the negroes to disregard the warning. No further developments have been noted.

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**Big Sandy Man Hurt.**

Thurber Junction: **Walter Nolan**, a carpenter employed at Thurber, in company with five other young men, was driving a buckboard. Their vehicle capsized as they were attempting to pass a baggage wagon. Nolan went under the wheels of the wagon. He was badly mangled, losing an ear, an eye and his teeth. His nose was broken and his skull probably fractured. He came here from Big Sandy about four months ago.

Sherman: Sunday morning a young Syrian Anas Mosoes, who resides in a tenant house near the intersection of Railroad and Branch streets, saw an object floating in a well from which he was drawing a bucket of water. Securing grab hooks, he pulled **a negro infant** to the surface. It was a male anywhere from ten days to a month old, fully developed and but for a slight abrasion on the left side there are no marks of violence.

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**Turks Buy Munitions of War.**

Berlin: The Turkish war minister has ordered 170,000 pounds of smokeless powder at the Rootwell works. Turkey has several agents residing in Germany who buy supplies for the army and navy. One of these, Ahmed Bey, who spends his time between Essen and Kiel, is especially active, placing orders for field transports, saddlery, etc. Turkey is seemingly about secure sufficient cash to pay for the supplies, as German firms require money on delivery.

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**Looks Like Premeditated Murder.**

Nashville: Several years ago John E. Wilson married a sister of Miss Cunningham, who went to live with him and continued to make her home with her brother-in-law after the death of her sister. Wilson married Miss Alice Carry of Louisville and brought his bride at once to Nashville. There was no objection to the marriage on the part of Miss Cunningham and all went well until Saturday morning when, without warning, she snatched a pistol that was lying on the mantle and fired four times in rapid succession. **One bullet pierced Mrs. Wilson's heart.**

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**Judge John N. Lea** of Nashville died Saturday midnight at Monteagle, Tenn. Judge Lea was in his 85<sup>th</sup> year and was one of the wealthiest and best known citizens of Tennessee.

A riot at Chihuahua, Mex., resulted in **the killing of one policeman** and the injury of scores of persons. Soldiers had to charge with fixed bayonets in order to restore order. The trouble resulted from an order suppressing gambling.

Word has been received that **Dan McRae** was shot and killed at St. Marys, in Refugio county. Frank Giran had surrendered to the sheriff. Both men are prominent stockmen of that county.

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**Conductor and Brakeman Killed.**

Lufkin: A wreck occurred Sunday on the train road of the Louisiana and Texas Lumber company near Kenard, in which **Conductor Weatherford and Brakeman Lawson** were instantly killed. The train was backing out to the front to carry supplies for a week, and ran into a car that had been left on the track. Other members of the train crew escaped without injury.

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A daring jail delivery was accomplished at Frankfort, Ky. Squire Hibler, Clayton Day and Frank Chenault, negroes, the first a convict and the others ex-convicts, and all awaiting sentence to prison for murder and robbery, were the participants, and they made good their escape.

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**EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.**

**Fifteen lives were lost** in a gale off the coast of Maine.

**Curtis Jett** is said to be on the verge of making a full confession.

**Ten thousand inhabitants of Kastoria** are reported to have been slain by Turks.

**An unknown man** was killed in a wreck on the Great Northern railway near Dallas, Minn.

Irvine Tolley and Luke Ray, two escaped convicts, and a man by the name of Willis, charged with counterfeiting, were arrested at Memphis, Tenn., after a lengthy chase in which **one man was killed.**

Private dispatches from Morocco say that **Ben Jussi, commanding a detachment of the Imperial troops, and six hundred of his men, were killed recently in an engagement with the insurgents.**

Brooding over the fact that his mother had disinherited him and influenced by liquor, **Willard Springspel, forty-five years old, has shot and killed his brother, John,** at Pleasantville, N. Y. He gave himself up to the officers.

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**THREE FATALLY INJURED.**

**Four Others Hurt by a Runaway Horse.**

Gallatin, Tenn., Sept. 22. - A runaway horse seriously injured seven persons, three fatally. The animal, when finally caught, was in such a state of frenzy that it was destroyed. The injured were **Mrs. Smith, right arm broken, hurt internally, will die; Miss Hattie Smith, left thigh dislocated; Mamie Smith, aged 6 years, skull fractured, both hips dislocated, will die; Miss Mollie Saddler, internal injuries, will die; W. Watson, wounds on head.**

Miss Saddler was in a surrey with four other young ladies all of whom were more or less hurt. Mr. Watson was in a buggy alone. The horse, while (hitched) became frightened by a toy balloon.

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**Heartrending Accident.**

Taylor: A distressing accident occurred on the Peter Swenk farm, five miles southeast of Taylor, Sunday afternoon. A German boy, a cousin of Mr. Swenk, and but recently from the old country, was carelessly handling a loaded shotgun, when the weapon was discharged, instantly killing **the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Swenk**. The charge entered the child's breast, and death was instantaneous.

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**Saved by His Jumper.**

Paris: A shooting affray occurred Sunday night between two negroes near the colored church at Roxton. Four or five shots were exchanged and Dock Osborne, a negro boy was accidentally wounded in the breast. The boy was wearing a jumper and the cloth was driven into the wound in front of the bullet. **When the jumper was removed to dress the wound the bullet was pulled out.**

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After fatally wounding **Chief of Police Fred Henk and Police Captain Brennocke and seriously injuring Councilman Frank Luiz, Detective Thomas Hutchens** turned his gun on himself and committed suicide at Evansville, Ind.

**Walter Rutherford**, who was waylaid and shot on Saturday night, died Monday. George Flournoy, a negro, has been arrested and charged with the crime. Flournoy killed **Oliver Rutherford**, a brother of Walter in 1900, and was tried on the charge and acquitted.

**Joseph L. Dal**, seventy-five years old, known among traveling men and down town business men as the "best dressed man in Chicago," died suddenly at the Auditorium Monday, supposedly of heart disease.

While asleep on Galveston, Houston and Henderson track near Galveston, one of that road's trains ran over and seriously injured Jake Lewis, necessitating the amputation of his left arm, right leg and great toe of the left foot.

**S. A. Pierson** was killed by Charles A. Hendricks near Greenville. Pierson was hit over the head with a plank while advancing on Hendricks with a knife.

**William Britton**, aged 68 years, committed suicide at Eureka Springs, Ark., by hanging himself in a woodshed. He had been sick and unable to work for some time, and the fear that he would have to go to the poorhouse is believed to have been the cause of his suicide.

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**Curtis Jett** has been sentenced to hang in Kentucky. The old Blue Grass state is redeeming herself in the eyes of the world these days.

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*(editorial)*

*Last Monday at Fort Worth **Hugh Wilson murdered his wife and then took his own life.** This is another sad example of a good man gone wrong. He started in life with accomplishments, friends, social position, and all the things which would go to make a man happy but from his associations with dissolute characters his moral standard was lowered. He married twice among the lowest class and from his former position he came down to the lowest plane of human conduct and his end is but another warning to the young whose ambitions are to go the gaits and pose as a rounder.*

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**Saved Her Children but is Killed.**

Floresville: Juan Flores, an industrious Mexican farmer living eight miles from town, was in town Saturday with a load of cotton, bringing his wife and children. Going home about dark with an empty wagon and four mules, the team ran away two miles from town. The woman

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threw her children out and then jumped out herself. **She fell on her head and broke her neck.** One of the children was very badly hurt.

**Thursday October 1, 1903                      Nine Men Killed in a Wreck.**

Charlotte, N. C. While running at a high rate of speed No. 97, the Southern railway's southbound fast mail train, jumped from a trestle seventy-five feet high half a mile north of Danville, Ga., Sunday afternoon and was almost demolished. Of the crew of sixteen men on the train, **nine were killed** and seven injured.

The trestle where the accident occurred is 500 feet long and is located on a sharp curve. Engineer Braden was a new man on that division of the Southern, and it is said that he came to the curve at a very high rate of speed. The engine had gone only about fifty feet on the trestle when it sprang from the track, carrying with it four mail cars and an express car. The trestle, a wooden structure, also gave way for a space of fifty feet.

**Thursday October 1, 1903                      ALL OVER TEXAS.**

**S. B. Lemmus** committed suicide at Fort Worth. He shot himself in the head.

**Joe Davis**, colored, died at Wortham from injuries received in alighting from a train.

James Wagoner of Kaufman, Tex., was acquitted at Clinton, La., of the **murder of Samuel H Smith.**

**Paul Jordan** was shot by Claude Bracey at Drane, Navarro county. His wounds may prove fatal.

Napoleon McDaniels and son, David, have been indicted at Texarkana for the murder of **J. C. La Rue** last May.

S. H. Moses of Waxahachie sued the Houston and Texas Central railway for damages and was awarded 35 cents.

**The little 2-year-old son of Mr. Beaty**, who lives near Sanco, Coke county, was stepped on by a mule Wednesday and killed. The mule was running loose in the yard and ran over the little boy.

**J. R. Miles**, a school teacher of the Alazon neighborhood in Nacogdoches county, has mysteriously disappeared and cannot be located. He left home about six months ago with the intention of returning in a few hours and has not been heard from since.

While assisting officers in an attempt to arrest a negro at Dallas Thursday night, Lawrence Amato was dangerously stabbed in the neck by the fugitive, who made his escape in the darkness.

**Thursday October 1, 1903                      Paris to Hull in a Balloon.**

London: A balloon voyage from Paris to Hull, a distance of 360 miles has been made by three French aeronauts. They set out from St. Cloud at 6 o'clock on Saturday evening, crossed the channel near Dover at ?? o'clock on Sunday morning, and keeping to the east coast, descended at noon about six miles from Hull. **This is the first time a balloon has traveled from Paris to England.** An attempt was made in 1885 to cross the channel from France, but the aeronauts were never heard of afterward.

**Thursday October 1, 1903                      Boy Crushed to Death.**

San Antonio: **Florence McCarth**, a 12-year-old boy, while riding a bicycle along South Flores street, was thrown from his wheel by the pedal striking the sidewalk curb. He was thrown directly in front of a wagon heavily loaded with merchandise. The front wheels of the vehicle passed over the boy's body, inflicting injuries from which he died.

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**Separated Husband's Mad Deed.**

LaCrosse, Wis.: At the German Lutheran Church **Herman Rossow shot his wife and himself** in the presence of hundreds of witnesses. It appears certain that Mrs. Rossow will die. While Rossow, who has been separated from his wife for some time, lay in wait for her. When he saw his wife enter the church he followed and, at the door, shot his wife three times. Placing the revolver to his left side, he then fired at his own heart.

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**Transgression then Death/**

Galveston: **Charles Balcke**, 26 years of age, shot and killed **Mrs. Kate Lemens**, a woman with a husband and one child, aged 27 years, with a shotgun. He placed a pistol to his temple and fired. Death was instantaneous with Balcke, but the woman lingered for two hours before death ended her sufferings. Balcke sent for the woman to meet him at the Bennett house, where they had been in the habit of meeting. She came and they entered a room together, when the shooting began.

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**East Tennessee Deputy Killed.**

Knoxville, Tenn.: Poses are scouring Loudon county for Mack Rose, who **shot and killed Deputy Sheriff Ed N. Griffiths and fatally wounded John Poole**, a citizen deputized by the officer. Rose was wanted for a small offense, and when located was in a barn. Lanterns in hand, Griffiths and Poole climbed up in the haymow. Rose opened fire on Griffiths, shooting him through the (*unreadable*). Poole was shot next in the (*unreadable*).

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**Diphtheria in Williamson County.**

Taylor, Tex.: Diphtheria of a malignant type prevails in the country surrounding Taylor, though no cases are reported in the city by the local physicians. Two deaths from the disease occurred Saturday within an hour's time in **the family of Joe Maralik**, a Bohemian farmer, living three miles east of Taylor, **a girl 6 years of age and a boy 8 years old**, and both were buried in the same grave Sunday.

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**FROM WORLD'S EVENTS.**

**H. J. Reynolds**, aged seventy-nine years, died at Huntsville.

**J. D. Vargeson** was probably fatally injured in a runaway at Shreveport, La.

**Edward Hogson** died at St. Paul, Minn. He was president of the Security Trust company.

**Anderson Davis** was killed and Dave Davis seriously wounded by Sam Smith at Madill, I. T. All parties to the shooting are colored.

**William Wilkerson** of North Vernon, Ind., **killed Marshal Schwake and committed suicide** when overtaken by a posse of enraged citizens.

**A man by the name of Johnson** was killed by a falling tree near Wylie.

While the **seven-year-old daughter of John Lange** was unhitching a horse from a buggy at Nechanitz, the animal wheeled and kicked her, killing her instantly.

**Mrs. Fritz Redhase**, wife of a German farmer living in the Gay Hill neighborhood, killed herself Saturday morning by hanging herself in the buggy shed near her residence.

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**Waif in a Telescope.**

Fort Worth: Sunday night a colored couple walking on Throckmorton street in front of St. Ignatius Academy discovered a telescope grip partly open. On investigation it was found to contain a boy baby about four or six weeks old. A bottle of milk was in the baby's arms. There was no mark on the child's clothing giving any clue to its identity. The police are making an investigation. Meantime the child is being cared for by a Mexican family.

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**Will Restore Her Scalp.**

El Paso: Physicians of this city have just performed a delicate operation upon Mrs. Maria Lewis by removing particles of skin from her arms and legs and grafting it upon her scalp. Mrs. Lewis' hair was caught in a piece of machinery and her scalp was torn from her head. She suffered horribly, but the physicians believe that the head can be covered with new cuticle by grafting.

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**Drowned Body Found.**

Granbury: The badly decomposed body of **Wm. E. Shields, Sr.**, of Glen rose, was found in the river at Grandbury Monday. He had been at Granbury for treatment of nervous debility. On the 18<sup>th</sup> he left here, it was supposed he went to Dallas. Nothing more was heard of him till the discovery. A seven-pound rock was securely tied about six inches from his neck with a baling wire. There was on his person about \$39 in cash, a gold watch and gold ring.

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**Murder and Suicide.**

Fort Worth: A double tragedy was enacted Monday morning in a place run by Mabel Thompson. The victims were **Hugh P. Wilson and Gladys Allen Wilson, his wife**. Wilson had spent the greater portion of his life in this city, and was well connected. The woman, whom he had married about a year ago and who but recently filed suit for divorce against him, had lived in this city probably something over ten years. Despondency, brought about by recent domestic relations and troubles, was the cause. There is every reason to believe that he first took the life of the woman and then turned the deadly weapon upon himself.

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**TERSELY TOLD.**

Frank Gayle, a passenger conductor in the Texas and Pacific railway, whose residence is Fort Worth, became involved in a quarrel with two passengers about a fare, near Mesquite Saturday night. One of the passengers slashed Gayle across the throat with a knife, seriously but not fatally injuring him.

**Max Koenig**, aged five years, was accidentally killed near Runge.

**W. C. Boyle**, a telegraph operator registering from St. Louis, died suddenly in the hallway of a Dallas hotel Sunday morning.

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**Stopped Its Crying.**

Hillsboro: A report of a peculiar death near Itasca was received here Monday. A negro baby, **Ivey Anderson**, was left in charge of a negro girl Luella Warren, two years old, while its parents were picking cotton. It got to crying and she stuffed dirt in its mouth to make it hush and it strangled to death. The remains were inquested by Esquire Stanley and the verdict was in accordance with the above.

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**ALL OVER TEXAS.**

**N. H. Kirch**, a well-known former Dallas citizen, died Sunday at San Angelo.

In grading a street in Corsicana the workmen dug up the skeleton of a negro who was **lynched** there in 1866.

Houston has passed a separate car law for street car lines. The negroes have entered a protest.

Indications are that the trial of James H. Tillman for the murder of **N. C. Gonzales** will continue two weeks.

A negro cabin burned near Bryan and in the ruins officers found the **dead body of a negro** who had been shot through the head. It is thought that murder and arson has been committed. A woman is under arrest.



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Lieutenant Governor Tillman of South Carolina is on trial **for the killing of Editor Gonzales**. A juryman is sick and the case will prove to be a mistrial and all have to be done over again.

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**Lorraine T. Wilmer** was killed by a live wire in his home at New York.

**Alexander Clark**, an electric railway promotor, died suddenly at Chicago.

**Mollie Williams** was killed at Birmingham, Ala., and her body thrown in a lake near that place.

A lion escaped in a crowd at Coney Island and a panic followed. The animal was thrown over the top of a cage by an enraged elephant.

A splinter not more than half an inch long which penetrated the palm of **John Zimmer's** hand while he was working at his trade as carpenter in New York has caused his death from lockjaw in its worst form.

Servian officers who took part in **the murder of King Alexander and Queen Draga** have been sentenced to short terms of imprisonment, but it is thought that they will be pardoned by King Peter.

The Mexican rurales, who have been scouring the hills in quest of Jesus Carabajal, who shot and killed **Libraco Meza**, an ex-officer, met with no success. It is thought that the desperado escaped into Texas.

**Allen Small** was the negro who was shot to death while in jail at Lynchburg, Tenn. The sheriff defended his prisoner and captured the following members of the **mob**: Dock Hasty and his brother and John Dean.

**Contractor Ferguson** of the Wabash railroad was blown up by dynamite near West Middleton, Pa. He **was killed and his bookkeeper, Martin, fatally injured**. Robbery was the motive and \$3600 is missing.

**Two dead men** were found in a lumber car at Brownsville, Pa. The shipment was made from Michigan, and it is thought that the men were locked in while stealing a ride and starved to death.

**Mrs. A. C. Camp** was shot through the lung by a stray bullet at Halleyville, I. T.

The death sentence assessed against Rufus Binson at Ardmore, I. T. has been affirmed. He whipped a **little negro girl** to death.

**Thursday October 8, 1903                      Sudden Death of a Child.**

Austin: A little Mexican boy, aged eight years, named **Yndalecio Sanchez**, son of a Mexican farmer residing at Hornsby, a small settlement in this county about fifteen miles east of here, met death Friday in a most extraordinary manner. The lad with other children were playing in the yard, when suddenly the lad was stricken with paralysis and before any assistance could reach him he was dead. The boy was in excellent health up to the time of his death.

**Thursday October 8, 1903                      After Nearly thirty Years.**

Paris: "**Uncle Davy**" **Gordon**, a resident of Lamar county forty years, died at his home near Hinckley, aged 82 years. The deceased moved to Lamar county from Virginia in a wagon. He

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was never married, owned a good farm and was in independent circumstances, but made a full hand in the field on his farm this year until he became ill. Two hundred and eighty-seven German immigrants to Texas landed at Galveston Friday.

J. P. Hundson of Brazoria county was placed under \$6000 bond for the alleged killing of an **old man by the name of Fletcher.**

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**Distillery Explosion Kills Six.**

Peoria, Ill.: One of the immense cookers in the main building of the Corning Distilling company's plant exploded Saturday, **killing several employes**, maiming many more, and wrecking that portion of the distillery. The cooker is a steel contrivance about twenty feet in diameter and eighty feet in length, used in cooking the mashes. It is presumed a vacuum was formed, and when the steam was turned on to cook the mash the explosion followed. The cooker was hurled through the north wall of the four-story structure, a distance of 250 feet. The distillery management estimate their loss at fully \$75,000.

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**TWELVE PASSENGERS DROWNED.**

**A Lake Michigan Squall Catches a Steamer.**

Marinette, Wis., Oct. 5. – During a squall Saturday night on Lake Michigan the steamer Erie L. Hackley, capsized and **twelve persons were drowned.** The Goodrich line steamer Sheboygan rescued seven on board the Hackley.

The Hackley was struck by a squall when seven miles off Green Island. The upper deck was blown away before the men could reach a haven. The boat then turned over and went down in deep water. As she went to the bottom those who could seized on the floating wreckage, while the women and three or four men, failing to find any object to cling to, sank in the raging sea.

The waves rolled high, and the several who had found a hold on wreckage finally lost strength and sank. It was more than an hour after the Hackley sank that the Sheboygan hove in sight.

It was the shouts of the victims in the water which attracted the attention of the Sheboygan. The darkness made rescue slow, but the officers of the Sheboygan feel sure that they took aboard about every person afloat. Some of the people who were rescued say it is possible that one or more of the eleven persons missing may have escaped death. This view is not given much credence by the sailors of the Sheboygan.

The Sheboygan made into Fish Creek when the rescue of the others seemed impossible. Those saved say that with the crashing of the upper work all persons aboard the Hackley ran on deck. Hasty preparations for a plunge into the water were begun, but before any plans could be carried out the boat listed, turned over and went down like a rock.

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**ALL OVER TEXAS.**

Gov. Peabody of Denver has ordered a courtmartial to inquire into charges made against military officers in conducting affairs at Cripple Creek.

**Blue Lacy**, the 11-year-old boy who fell from a pecan tree near Austin and broke his arm, necessitating amputation, died Wednesday night from lockjaw.

**Dr. W. A. Evans** of Aberdeen, Miss., accidentally shot himself to death with a shotgun.

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**Smothered to Death.**

Dallas: **William S. Corey**, aged 63, for twenty years a bookkeeper for Charles L. Dexter, was suffocated to death in an incipient fire, which originated in the kitchen, filling the room of Mr. Corey with smoke. He was found by the firemen leaning over the foot of his bed, practically dead. The fire never spread beyond the kitchen and the body was not burned, except a little on the hands and on his side.

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**Car Repairer Accidentally Killed.**

Texarkana: **J. H. Cothran**, a car repairer in the local Kansas City Southern yards, was instantly killed while at work Friday afternoon. He was engaged in jacking up a car when the handle of the jackscrew flew back and struck him on the head, crushing the skull and causing instant death. He leaves a wife and seven small children.

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**Aged Physician Passes Away.**

Goldthwaite: **Dr. H. P. Smith**, aged seventy-three, died at his home here Wednesday morning and was buried Thursday with Masonic honors. He was a native of Louisiana and was made a Mason at Winfield forty-four years ago. After coming to Texas he lived for several years in Johnson County, but in 1875 located in Big Valley, on the Colorado River. Three years ago his sight failed him and he quit practice. His widow survives him.

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**Celebrates Ninetieth Birthday.**

Temple: **A survivor of Sam Houston's army and a veteran of San Jacinto**, celebrated his ninetieth birthday in Temple Friday. **Uncle Lovie P. Moore is the time-scarred warrior**, and he claims to be good for at least one hundred years of age. He is the only survivor of the army of the Texas Republic in Bell county, is in excellent health, active and energetic, displaying a keen interest in the affairs of the world, upon which he keeps fully informed.

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**One Dead and Two Wounded.**

Columbus: A difficulty occurred about midnight Saturday night at Shaws Bend, ten miles above here, between Mm. Wink and Reinhart Hillebrandt, which resulted in the death of **Mr. Wink** and the serious but not fatal wounding of Mr. Hillebrandt, and of John Becker, a bystander. Wink was shot in the arm and through the brain. Hillebrandt is shot through the neck near the jugular vein and Becker is shot through the ankle.

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**PERSONAL AND PERTINENT.**

**Frank Dayton**, a convict, was killed in a delivery of prisoners from the United States penitentiary at Salt Lake, Utah. Several other prisoners were wounded. The escaped: Nick Harworth, sentenced to death for the murder of **Night Watchman Kendall** in Layton, Utah; James Lynch, sentenced to death for the murder of **Col. Prowse**, in a gambling house at Salt Lake three years ago.

The Alaskan cable from Juneau to Sitka has been completed and an office established at the capital city. Connection with Sitka was made Wednesday. Saturday the Burnside left Sitka paying out cable south. She probably has enough cable remaining to lay the 400 mile stretch towards Seattle as the terminus.

**Mrs. Dwight L. Moody**, wife of the famous evangelist, died at her home at Northfield, Mass., aged sixty years. She had been suffering with internal trouble for some time.

**Thomas W. Myers**, a C. O. and G. brakeman, was accidentally killed while in the discharge of his duties at Wapanucka, I. T.

**Roy Beard**, colored, was shot to death at Vincennes, Ind., by George McAndrews, a white man.

Twenty-four persons have been indicted in Moore county, Tenn., for alleged participation in a **lynching**.

It is reported a Redifi battalion sent from Salonica lost **three hundred killed** in a recent engagement near Nevrokop.

A tornado which did considerable damage in Kansas killed **Edith Bayley, Mr. Gilham and an unknown man at Alleeville**.

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An attempt was made to assassinate Allen Shaffer in Kansas. He is a witness for the prosecution in the celebrated murder cases against the Dewey family.

**Capt. Perry Bartholomew**, treasurer and paymaster of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis, died Thursday.

#### **Thursday October 15, 1903 FEVER AT LAREDO IS ON THE ABATEMENT. (edited)**

##### **Dr. Garrett, United States Consul at Nuevo Laredo is Stricken.**

Laredo, Tex., Oct. 10. – There was quite a falling off in the number of cases reported, compared with Thursday, which was twenty-five, while Friday the doctors could only find fifteen cases in the city.....

The streets here are filling up now with yellow fever immunes who have had the fever and recovered, and they are the happiest set of people in town.

For the welfare of the city generally and to aid the physicians in stamping out the present epidemic, Mayor Sanchez is dividing the city up into sections of four to six blocks and **assigning a responsible citizen who will assume charge of his respective neighborhood, carefully inspect morning and evening to see that there is no standing water without oil on it, ascertaining if there are any sick, and see if the premises are in a perfect sanitary condition and report daily so that attention may be promptly given in all matters pertaining to the health and safety of our people.**

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The trial at Beirut of Andreas Dippold, a tutor who tied **Heinz Koch**, fourteen years old son of Director Koch of the Deutsche bank, to a bed and whipped him to death, ended. Dippold was sentenced to eight years imprisonment.

Albert T. Patrick may escape the electric chair in New York on a legal technicality. The time for his execution passed without an order to stay the sentence by the court of criminal appeals.

#### **Thursday October 15, 1903 Shooting Near Arlington.**

Arlington: **B. C. Caldwell**, while driving about three miles west of Arlington, with a wagon load of charcoal for the Fort Worth market, was shot and instantly killed, a heavy charge of buckshot entering his right shoulder and head. Amos Handshaw, son-in-law of Caldwell, was on the wagon with him, but jumped off to escape being shot. The team ran away with the dead man, stopping at a gate 200 yards away. A man has surrendered and is in jail.

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Nine thousand acres of moorland in the neighborhood of Etzed, Hungary, is on fire. Intense heat has loosened the ground, causing a general subsidence of the village of Blverly. Several houses have collapsed and **a number of persons were killed**. Troops have been sent to try to extinguish the fires.

**Nine-year-old daughter of Mrs. John Green**, a widow living ten miles east of Lexington, Ok., was thrown from her wagon when within one-half mile of her home, the wagon wheels passing over her body, inflicting wounds from which the child died a few minutes later.

**Sam Clement**, a farmer on Sander's Creek, three miles northwest of Emberson who lived alone with two small children was found dead in bed Sunday morning. He picked cotton all day Saturday. At night he complained of his throat hurting him and swallowed coal oil to relieve it.

The Russo-Japanese negotiations are at the stage where war may result at a moment's notice. Neither country appears to be bluffing and each has troops ready to back up their demands.

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**Henry Brown** entered the wrong house at Trenton, N. J., while in a bewildered condition and was probably fatally shot by Peter Kotz., who thought he had a burglar to deal with.

Near Woodford, I. T., **Mrs. Emma Garner**, while seated by the fireplace at her home, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. No other members of the family were injured.

**Col. W. S. Hearndon**, well known in business and political circles, died at Albuquerque, N. M. He lived at Tyler, Tex., and was on his way home from California.

**The infant daughter of John Hawks** of Guthrie, Okla., died from the effects of carbolic acid accidentally administered.

An attempt to pull off a prize fight in Clarendon hall, New York, was frustrated by officers, who made sixty-five arrests.

A revolution is on tap in the Isthmus of Panama, arising out of the Panama canal treaty with the United States.

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**Rev. H. H. Sullivan**, a pioneer preacher, died at the age of 80 years. He came to Texas from Kentucky in 1861 and located in Waco, joining the Southern Conference. **He served in the Confederate Army** and after the war closed was transferred in the North Texas Conference. For the last twenty years he has lived in McKinney.

#### **Thursday October 15, 1903                      Three Men Killed In a Wreck.**

Kansas City, Mo.: **Three men were killed** and three others were injured, one seriously, in a collision between Missouri Pacific and Frisco freight trains in the switch yards Monday night. The Frisco train was standing on the crossing when the Missouri Pacific train ran into it, turning over a freight car. This car fell on a crowd of men on the other side of the Frisco train, who were waiting for the Frisco train to pass.

#### **Thursday October 15                                      Euless Items**

Euless is growing: New houses going up on every hand.

We were much grieved over the death **Miss Lizzie Wallace** which occurred last Friday night.

Uncle Tom Tate in his lecture to the Sunday school seemed to think the boll weevil were sent on us because we have not paid the preacher; better pay up and get rid of them.

#### **Thursday October 15, 1903                      Killing West of Town.**

Monday just before noon James Morehead shot and killed **D. C. Caldwell** three miles west of town. Both were married men, both were poor men and near neighbors. Caldwell was on a load of charcoal on his way to Fort Worth when he was met and shot by Morehead. Morehead surrendered and was taken to Fort Worth, given a hearing and remanded without bail. The killing was the result of a series of petty differences which have (*unreadable*)... A short time ago these men had a suit here about ones pigs overturning the others slop tub which indicates the kind of differences over which one man lost his life and another his liberty. It is but fair to say that the killing comes from among a class of people that is by no means representative of the prevailing type of citizenship.

#### **Thursday October 15, 1903                                      (editorial page)**

Perhaps the prettiest horse ever seen on the streets of Arlington was an imported German Coach horse owned by J. Crouch and son of Lafayette Ind. He was brought over here Tuesday from the Dallas fair and an effort made to form a stock company and buy him for \$2,400. The effort failed.

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Tomorrow is Ringling Bros. big show in Fort Worth. Guess it will be well patronized by Arlington people.

C. Logan Knapp went down to Blum Tuesday to be present at the funeral of his uncle **J. D. Coley** an old **Mexican War Veteran**.

**Wire is being strung for the electric plant. A house has been built for the dynamo and the foundation built to put it on. It was shipped two weeks ago but has not arrived as yet. Everything will be in readiness when it comes.**

**Thursday October 22, 1903                      EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.**

A lightning stroke at Lafayette, Ind., **killed Mrs. Van Meter**, and seriously injured five other women present at the time.

While **Charles Earl** was doing a repair job on a telephone line at Oklahoma City, he came in contact with a live wire and was electrocuted.

The Mexican government's naval inspector for the Pacific coast has recommended the establishment of a life saving station at Mazatlan. During the recent great storm there was much loss of life in the outer harbor.

Near Edgewood station, at Pittsburg, Pa., **Wm. F. Seignor** twice shot and perhaps fatally wounded **Amy Garrett**, a stenographer, as she was returning to her home. After the shooting Seignor cut his throat and finally shot himself through the temple.

**Charles Earl**, a telephone lineman, was killed at Oklahoma City while at work on a telephone pole straightening the wires. In doing so, he came in contact with an electric light wire, and his death was instant.

**Thursday October 22, 1903                      Boy Shoots His Brother.**

McGregor: **Obed, 14 years old, son of Berry Cox**, a farmer near Ryan, accidentally shot and **killed his 10-year-old brother, Jim**, Sunday evening. The parents were attending the burial of **R. W. Draughon** at Evergreen. The boys were playing, each with a gun, supposed to be empty. The one in Obed's hands proved to be loaded with bird shot, which killed his brother instantly, entering the right breast.

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**Bob Simms** was probably fatally stabbed in a three-cornered street row at Kaufman Saturday. J. W. Dozier is under arrest charged with assault with intent to murder.

Japan is reported to have landed troops at Ping Fang outlet and to have quietly mobilized 100,000 soldiers.

**Thursday October 22, 1903                      FOUR HUNDRED CASES UP TO DATE.**

**Number of Cases is Decreasing, and all Mosquito Breeding Grounds Destroyed.**

Laredo, Tex., Oct. 19. – The yellow fever report for yesterday foots up fifteen new cases in the city and three on ranches from five to six miles from town.

*(unreadable...)* **six deaths** *(unreadable...)* the deaths were all among the *(unreadable...)*

The health authorities are now keeping 1000 water barrels in the city, used for domestic purposes, covered with oil to prevent the breeding of mosquitoes, as this is the only source from which mosquitoes can be hatched now.

**The total number of cases is now four hundred and total deaths twenty-seven.**

The yellow fever situation in Monterey is becoming more serious and is assuming an epidemic form.

The situation at the Minera coal mines is improving. Over fifty of the miners who have been down with the fever have returned to work.

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Reports from the city of Mexico state that Mr. Nixon, superintendent of the Mexican National Express Company, who contracted the yellow fever while on a visit not long ago at New Laredo, and who was so dangerously sick, is now out of danger.

The car load of crude oil donated by a Beaumont oil company has arrived free of transportation charges and the oil brigade yesterday was busy in the war on mosquitoes.

#### **Thursday October 22, 1903                      Remarkable Fatalities.**

Paris: **In the family of J. W. Williams**, a farmer, just across the line from Deport, Red River county, were **two daughters**, aged 19 and 18 years. About ten days ago the eldest daughter was walking across a room at home after supper when she **suddenly fell to the floor dead**. She had had one or two chills, but had not been sick enough to go to bed. A few nights ago while the other **daughter, who had been ill with fever, but was recovering, was sitting up, she fell** backward and expired.

#### **Thursday October 22, 1903                      Despondence Drives to Death.**

Corsicana: **W. J. Lumpkins**, aged 60 years, a resident of this county for more than twenty-five years, ended his life near Angus, this county, by shooting himself through the heart with a shotgun. Lumpkins, who was a renter on the farm of R. B. Molloy, has been much distressed for some days over the financial outlook, as his cotton crop was practically a failure. He leaves a widow and seven children.

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**Allen Biter**, son of C. Biter, who lives five miles from Nocono, was killed Saturday night at his father's house by a knife stab over the heart. James Allison is in jail, charged with the killing. Allison received a severe, though not a fatal, wound over the forehead.

The Negro, **Will Murray**, who killed **Josephine Baker**, a negress, September 22, has been sentenced to hang at Beaumont.

**Josephine Meade**, a student in the University of California at San Francisco, was killed by **Paul Schmidt**, who then committed suicide.

**Gov. Ferguson of Oklahoma declares that too many men are killed by electric wires and favors legislation in an effort to stop the evil.**

#### **Thursday October 22, 1903                      GONZALES' SLAYER ACQUITTED.**

Lexington, S. C., Oct. 16. – The trial of James H. Tillman, who was charged with the **murder of N. G. Gonzales**, editor of the State, in Columbia, on January 15, last, ended in an acquittal. The jury before which Tillman has been on trial since September 28, brought in a verdict of not guilty, thus ending a judicial hearing which has engrossed the attention of the public of South Carolina as none other has in the last quarter of a century. The jury was out twenty hours before arriving at a verdict.

Never was a case in South Carolina (**unreadable...**) by four other lawyers, while the accused was defended by seven lawyers, an exceptional array of counsel. More than a hundred witnesses gave testimony.

Mr. Tillman left on an afternoon train for his home in Edgefield, accompanied by his wife and friends from his home county.

#### **Thursday October 22, 1903                      Alderman Dropped Dead.**

Chickasha, I. T.: **Alderman W. J. Stone**, a hardware merchant, formerly of Gainesville and Whitesboro, Texas, dropped dead Friday as he was entering his carriage to go home to dinner. His partner, Mr. Calvert, talking with him, saw him fall. Death was instantaneous. He was a life long Methodist and prominent in local affairs. The Knights of Pythias and city council accompanied the remains to Gainesville for burial.

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**Thursday October 22, 1903 FROM WORLD'S EVENTS.**

A few nights ago **Albert Mitchell**, constable of the Forney precinct, went to the Ledbetter farm and arrested some negroes, charging them with shooting craps. The negroes were tried Saturday and after the trial a row occurred in which Mitchell was shot (*unreadable...*)

**Pat Harlan's** dead body was found near Thornton. Indications are that he was killed by the accidental discharge of a shotgun which he was carrying.

The Santa Fe fast mail from the West was partially wrecked in the outskirts of Kansas City. **Fred Horn**, a mail clerk, was killed, and several others were injured slightly.

**Pink Montgomery**, a well known farmer residing three miles south of Bells, dropped dead at his home Wednesday morning about 6 o'clock from heart disease.

Martin Sneed was declared to be guilty of murder in the first degree by a jury at Lawton, Okla. He killed **United States Marshal Jim Ferbur** on Sept. 6, 1902.

Pursued by a grewsome dream, **Mrs. Rose Roberts**, widow of a detective once employed by former President Cleveland, has committed suicide at her home Brooklyn.

Caleb Powers and Jim Howard have been removed to the jail at Louisville, Ky., from Georgetown, because their friends were plotting to liberate them from the latter place. **Ex-Governor Mitchell** of Florida, died at Tampa, aged seventy years.

**Pink Montgomery**, a well known farmer of Grayson county, dropped dead on his farm near Bells.

**Miss Helen Kelly**, aged eighteen years, was shot to death at Butte, Mont., by Albert Backman.

Manuel Lopez received a two years' sentence at Beaumont for the killing of **Louis Hilderbrandt**.

**Thursday October 22, 1903 Passing of an Aged Veteran.**

Cameron: **J. T. Thweatt**, an aged and respected citizen of Milam County, died Wednesday afternoon at his residence in Maysfield at the age of 70 years. He had resided in that community for the past forty years. He was a **Confederate soldier**, and a member of the Knights of Honor. The funeral services were conducted at Port Sullivan. **He was for a long time postmaster of Maysfield.**

**Thursday October 22, 1903 Fatality at Sour Lake.**

Sour Lake: An air pipe burst Wednesday, killing **Mrs. Neabaugh**, a German lady, who came from Marlin a few days ago. Mrs. Neabaugh and her husband were living in a tent which is stretched directly over the air line and when the pipe burst she was standing on the outside of the tent. A piece of the burst pipe struck the lady on the back of the head, tearing the skull away and permitting the brains to ooze out.

**Thursday October 22, 1903 FOUR PERISH IN FLAMES.**

**Aberdeen Almost Swept Out of Existence.**

Aberdeen, Wash., Oct. 17. – Fire that burned from 9 this morning until 2 o'clock this afternoon, caused **four deaths**, and destroyed property valued at \$1,000,000. It wiped out the main business street of the town, which was built mostly of wood. Six persons were injured.

The fire destroyed ten business blocks and residences. Not more than one-half the loss is covered by insurance, for the reason that the insurance companies have refused to carry any great risk on account of inflammable material of which the buildings in Aberdeen are constructed. Every business man in the city is a loser either by fire, water, removal or breakage.

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Not anticipating that the flames could get beyond the fire department's control, many waited until the fire was close upon them before starting to move out.

The streets were soon strewn and littered with all kinds of material, and the rush and haste of teams and people in every direction caused great confusion. The fire started in a building occupied by numerous single men, who cooked their own meals chiefly on oil stoves. All sorts of reports concerning the death or injury of well known business men have resulted from the fire, the accidents were comparatively few.

Aberdeen has a population of 7000 and the chief industry is lumbering.

#### **Thursday October 22, 1903      Fatal Hotel Fire at Corsicana**

Corsicana: The Central Hotel building was burned early Monday morning, involving a loss of \$6000, insurance \$2400, contents not estimated, were not insured. McConnick's saloon, in the lower story of the building was insured for \$2000. Others losses were Kerr & Ware, saddlers, \$3000, insured for \$1500; W. T. Smith, restaurant and saloon, estimated loss \$500, no insurance; R. N. Jones, loss slight, insured for \$1500.

**J. B. Stephens**, an old resident of Corsicana, where he has followed a trade of harnessmaker for more than a quarter of a century, was burned to death in the fire, and it is thought another life was sacrificed--that of **a stranger**, who had secured lodging in the hotel at a late hour, and has not been seen since.

#### **Thursday October 22, 1903      Fearful Fatal Accident.**

Pittsburg: **Nine men were killed, two are missing** and four were badly hurt Monday morning by the collapse of a traveler crane on the Pittsburg end of the new Wabash railroad bridge, over the Monongahela river. The cause of the accident, as far as can be learned from eye witnesses, it was due to the traveler being over-weighted. The traveler projects beyond the finished part of the bridge for the purpose of placing an addition in position and allowing the builder's to operate.

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The Japanese minister of war, Lieut. Gen. Terauchi, denies that the army is desirous of war, and says they are unanimous in wishing peace with honor.

**John Williams**, colored, hanged himself in the jail at St. Louis, while being held as a suspect in connection **with the murder of Mrs. Kate Baumann**.

**Two hundred and fifty lives** have been lost at Turshiz, Persia, in an earthquake. Thirteen villages were destroyed and some 5000 persons are now homeless.

#### **Thursday October 22, 1903      Death of Mother and Child.**

Taylor, Tex.: Last Saturday the **wife of a Danish farmer, named Carl Hannson**, living ten miles southeast of here, was doing the family washing in the yard, when the clothing of **their 7-year old daughter** caught fire from the flames beneath a pot of boiling water. The child, enveloped in the flames, ran screaming toward her mother, who in her efforts to save the child was herself fatally burned. After suffering the most excruciating pains the child died Saturday night, and the mother died Sunday afternoon. The father, who was at work in a nearby field when the accident occurred, is prostrated with grief.

#### **Thursday October 22, 1903      The Horse Shied.**

Orange: **Pearce Middleton**, the 16-year-old son of Mrs. A. H. Middleton, was thrown from his horse Sunday afternoon and sustained injuries which resulted in his death Monday morning at 2 o'clock. He and some young companions were racing their horses when Middleton's horse shied and threw him against a tree, breaking his leg below the knee, injuring him internally and fracturing his skull.

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San Francisco: Dr. August Greth who has been working on an airship, surprised the residents of San Francisco by sailing over their houses for two hours, directing his machine almost at will, and demonstrating that in many essentials he has solved the problem of aerial navigation. Dr. Greth had previously tested his airship by making ascensions with the balloon captive by a long rope, but this was the first time he had gone skyward free.

**Thursday October 22, 1903 ALL OVER TEXAS.**

**Pete Neve and C. C. Ryan** fell sixty feet from a ladder while working in the new market house at Houston and were instantly killed.

Arthur Warren, accused of assaulting an eight-year-old girl **narrowly escaped lynching** near Chicago. He was rescued by policemen and landed safely in jail.

**Miss Charlotte Bennett** was found dead in her home at Pearsall Wednesday night about dark, hanging by the neck to one of the rafters of the house. An inquest was held by Justice of the Peace Finck and his decision was that it was a case of suicide.

James Hale of Palestine endeavored to shoot a Syrian. He fired four times and then started to hand his weapon to his wife. The pistol was accidentally exploded and Mrs. Hale was seriously wounded.

**Rev. D. W. Perkins**, A Baptist minister, 83 years old, living at Deport, fell from a gallery Saturday evening and sustained three broken ribs. It is feared that owing to his age the injuries may prove fatal.

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The **little nineteen months old girl of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. C. Tate** died Tuesday night at Marine, of Acute Laryngitis after only one days sickness. The little one was conscious to the very last, being literally choked to death. The remains were brought here Wednesday morning and carried to Johnson Station for interment. No death hurts worse than when one of these innocent little prattlers that never gave a moment's pain or a heartache to any one, is so ruthlessly and suddenly torn from loving embraces and the bereaved ones, have the sympathy of all (*unreadable*)... little ones of their own.

**Thursday October 29, 1903**

**G. W. Brower**, a brother to our townsman C. T. Brower met with an accident on the 19 inst. at Marlow, I. T. which resulted in death. Mr. Brower was a brakeman on the Rock Island and while making a coupling was caught by the cars and so crushed that death ensued. He died on Thursday and (*unreadable*...) morning to be with him and at Bowie received a telegram announcing his death. He went on however to be at the funeral and burial. He expects in a few days to have the remains shipped to their old home in North Carolina. Mr. Brower has been here several times with his brother Charlie and made many friends especially among the young people who will regret to learn of his tragic death. The Journal in common, with all Arlington joins in extending sympathy to the surviving relatives.

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**Miss Maggie Hiatt**, daughter of Rev. A. E. Hiatt died at their home out near Kennedale, Saturday night at nine o'clock of typhoid. The remains were interred at Rehoboth Sunday evening at three o'clock. Funeral services were held by Revs. W. A. Pool and J. R. Touchstone and were beautiful and impressive. Miss Hiatt was a most estimable young lady from a most excellent family and her death is greatly deplored. Few persons have been followed to their last resting place by a greater number of devoted friends, few graves have been more copiously bathed with tears and adorned with flowers than was hers, and few lives have left a brighter ray of light behind to guide those left behind to nobler plains of life and broader fields of action. The family have the sympathy of a large range of friends all over this part of the state.

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**W. H. Staple**, aged seventy-two, died at his home in Denton Monday morning. Mr. Staple had been an auctioneer here for a long time, and is well known in the town and county.

Crude oil is selling at 35 cents per barrel, well delivery, at Sour Lake.

A negro is held at Kansas City in connection with the **murder of May Smith** at Shreveport, La., on Aug. 14.

Without a wind shield, Cresus lowered the world's trotting record at Wichita, Kan., Monday to 1:59 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>.

The **brother of Sheriff Curtis** of Harrison county was killed by a negro near Marshall.

### **Thursday October 29, 1903                      Eight Killed on Alamogordo Road.**

El Paso: A long train of the Alamogordo and Sacramento Mountain railroad got beyond control on a steep grade and plunged over a decline, totally wrecking the locomotive and cars **and killing eight laborers**. This is the first accident on the cloud-climbing route. The railway in one of the most peculiar in the country, being 9000 feet up and constructed by switchbacks. The scene of the accident is 100 miles north of El Paso.

### **Thursday October 29, 1903                      Posse Kills Three Negroes.**

New Orleans: As the result of a bloody encounter between a body of negroes, led by a white man, and a constable's posse, **three negroes have been killed** and seven or eight wounded in the rear of the Pecan Grove plantation in St. Charles Parish. None of the posse was hurt. The surviving negroes and their white leader, Pat McGee, are in the swamps, and are being searched for. Further trouble is feared.

### **Thursday October 29, 1903                      Crushed Between Engines.**

Chickasha, I. T.: **John Peterson**, a (*unreadable*) ...jured in the yards Monday night. Peterson was to take out a double-header freight train and stepped between the engine to assist the brakeman to raise the coupling bar. While doing so a switch engine bumped in the first locomotive, the impact knocking the two together. Peterson was caught between the bumpers, crushing his back, legs and abdomen frightfully. He lived until noon Tuesday.

### **Thursday October 29, 1903                      FOURTEEN DROWN STEAMER IN A FOG CRASHES ON A REEF. WEATHER PREVENTED RESCUE**

**Of Thirty-six on Board Only a Few Were Able to Reach Shore, While Balance are Lost.**

Marshfield, Ore., Oct. 21. – In a blinding fog the steamer South Portland, bound for San Francisco from Portland with a cargo of wheat, and carrying a crew (*unreadable*)... passengers, struck Cape Blanco reef while steaming at the of seven knots at 5 o'clock yesterday evening. The South Portland immediately begun to fill with water. The captain, seeing that all hopes of saving his ship were gone, gave orders to man the life raft with all possible haste. Two boats and the life raft were lowered. One boat containing the captain and seventeen souls capsized as they were getting away from the sinking steamer, and only seven of the eighteen were able to get into the boat again. The other boat also capsized and was seen drifting away in the thick fog without a person in sight. The survivors of the ill-fated steamer reached Port Carnford last evening in a pitiable condition from exposure to the cold winds and waves.

The vessel carried a crew of twenty-two and fourteen passengers. Of these the following reached shore:

James McIntyre, captain; John Reimer, a sailor, of San Francisco; Emmanuel Pasonimis, chief cook; William L. Wilson, Jr., of Baltimore; L. Baker, Alameda, Cal.; Guy Bent, a boy of 12 years of Nova Scotia; Al Railey of North Dakota, a passenger; Charles Bruce, first officer; James

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Ward, chief engineer; T. Pizzonto, second assistant engineer; John Mcknown, oiler; J. Driscoll, oiler; W. Hughes Atkood, seaman; H. Webber, engineer; C. Johnson, seaman.

Charles Huson, the first engineer, died of exposure as they were taking him off the life raft. **Fourteen persons are yet missing and are probably lost.**

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**James Mathers**, a farmer living four miles southeast of Italy shot himself through the breast. He is still alive, but the attending physicians hold out but little hope of his recovery.

George Flournoy, colored was arrested at Corsicana on an indictment charging the murder of **Walter Rutherford**, a negro, who was waylaid and shot death a few weeks ago.

**Abe Washington and Wesley Wood**, both colored, were killed by falling walls of the old bank building at Marshall, which they were engaged in tearing down.

**Constable William Shields** was killed at McKeesport, Pa., while endeavoring to arrest several negroes. **Peter Melvin**, colored, was also shot to death.

**W. H. Staple**, aged seventy-two, died at his home in Denton Monday morning. Mr. Staple had been auctioneer here for a long time, and is well known in the town and county.

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#### **Crude Oil Kills the Ticks.**

Quanah: The United States bureau of animal industry has had two specialists here for the last ten days experimenting with crude oil from Port Arthur, Tex., to see the effect it has on the much talked of cattle tick. A vat about thirty feet long was filled with the crude oil and six head of badly infected cattle were plunged into it and made to swim through. These cattle were literally covered with ticks, and after twenty-four hours nearly all the ticks were dead, and in four days they were pronounced clean of ticks. The oil did not hurt the cattle whatever, but seemed to soften and clean their skin. About seventy head with ticks on them were then dipped with the same result.

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#### **ALL OVER TEXAS.**

**Ed Henry**, a boy sixteen years old, was thrown by a mule near his father's home seven miles from Palestine Wednesday evening and instantly killed.

Wolves have made their appearance in the vicinity of Collinsville and Tioga and farmers are keeping an extra watchful eye on their small domestic animals and poultry yards.

**T. G. Culpepper** of the old Sweethome neighborhood, died Wednesday. Mr. Culpepper was 99 years, 8 months and 20 days old. He moved to this place of residence in the early '50s.

**Ed Henry**, a 16-year-old son of James Henry, living seven miles west of Palestine, in driving up the calves Tuesday evening, was thrown from a mule and killed, living only about ten minutes after the fall.

On the excursion train that ran from Austin to Burnet, **a young man named Fry**, from Llano, was killed while sitting on the steps with his feet hanging off. He got them caught in a cattle guard near McNeil, throwing him off and killing him. His skull was crushed.

**Charles A. Rollins**, 63 years old, a retired merchant was found dead in his room with a tube from a gas jet by his side. **Thomas Ryan**, a servant, who went into his master's room, was overcome by the fumes and is dead.

**C. B. Boze**, a young man, lost his life Wednesday afternoon in an accident at the oil mill at Waxahachie. While at work in the mill he fell in the seed conveyor, and one leg was ground to a pulp. Death ensued about one hour after the accident.

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**Jesse McClure**, a farm hand, **killed his two sons, aged five and seven years**, leaving their bodies in a fence corner. While a mob was forming to capture and lynch him, McClure drove on a run to Marion, Ind., and gave himself up. He has been secreted by the authorities, who fear violence.

In a difficulty at the fair grounds at San Antonio, between **Billie Hyle** of St. Louis and Robbie Rains of Temple, Tex., both jockeys, Hyle was cut and stabbed so seriously that his life is despaired of. Rains made his escape and is still at large.

**Three men** from the United States transport Kilpatrick **and Fred Stamford** of Portland, Me., were drowned in the outer harbor of Portland. A small boat, occupied by them, was overturned.

**Thursday October 29, 1903**                      **Texan to Fly to St. Louis.**

**Sherman: If something does not turn up to mar his plans, Samuel Davis, retail grocer and confectioner, 758 South Walnut street, will spread his wings and fly to St. Louis in 1904. Few people have known that the rear of the modest little store contained a work shop in which until late in the night a painstaking mechanic was working on what he to-day announced (as) a solution of aerial navigation.**

**"Yes," he said, "it is a fact that I am at work on a flying machine. I had not wanted to parade my hope before the public and have people who can not understand the most common-place things laugh at me, but as I see you know of it and as I consider the problem solved, I won't mind talking to you about it. It is a pitiable burlesque," continued Mr. Davis, "to pick up a newspaper and see that this, that or the other man who is competing for the St. Louis World Fair award for the most successful flying machine, is getting ready to load his air ship on the train and take it to St. Louis. If they have a flying machine, why not go to St. Louis in it. That's just what I intend to do."**

**Thursday October 29, 1903**                      **Little Victim of Hydrophobia.**

Gainesville: **Frank, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Hoiner**, residing on East Broadway street, died Sunday morning of hydrophobia. Five weeks ago the child was bitten by a dog, and a few days ago he began to show symptoms of the dreadful affliction. The best physicians of the city were called in to attend the little fellow and everything known to medical science was done to save his life.

**Thursday October 29, 1903**                      **QUARANTINE PROCLAMATION**  
**THE GOVERNOR ISSUES SWEEPING PROCLAMATION.**  
**ALL TRAINS GO THROUGH ON RUN**

**No Person is Permitted to Leave San Antonio for Any Point in the States.**

Austin, Tex.: Oct. 24. – The Governor has issued the following proclamation, quarantining San Antonio.

Whereas, It has been made known that **yellow fever exists in San Antonio**, Texas, I, S. W. T. Lanham, Governor of the State of Texas by virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws of the Stat, do hereby declare quarantine against said city of San Antonio on and after the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 1903, and it shall continue until closed by proclamation. Said quarantine shall be governed by the following regulations:

All freight, baggage, express, mail and other matter shall be disinfected in a manner prescribed by the State Health Officer and under the supervision of an inspector appointed by him before it shall leave San Antonio, the expense of such disinfection to be paid by the shipper.

No person will be permitted to leave the city of San Antonio for points in Texas, and all railway ticket agents in said city are hereby prohibited from selling tickets to persons for points

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in Texas. Ticket agents will be permitted to sell tickets and conductors will be permitted to carry passengers to points beyond Texas. All passenger coaches and empty box cars must be disinfected in a manner prescribed by the State Health Officer before leaving San Antonio. This shall not apply to passenger coaches and empty box cars passing through San Antonio, provided all doors and windows of said cars are tightly closed before entering the city limits and are not opened until they have passed through the city.

The right of counties and cities to quarantine against the city of San Antonio is hereby permitted, provided they do not conflict with the above. Permission is hereby given to counties and cities to prohibit persons from San Antonio entering their respective communities who can not produce sufficient evidence that they have been out of San Antonio or other infected districts for ten days.

Permission is given for counties and cities to prohibit freight, baggage, express and mail from San Antonio from entering their respective communities, unless sufficient evidence is produced that such matter has been properly disinfected.

Nothing in this proclamation shall be construed as giving authority to any city, county or city to prohibit the operation of trains through their respective communities, or to interfere with properly disinfected United States mail, freight or other matter or with persons producing evidence that they have not been in an infected place for ten days or to interfere with immune United States or State health Officials or prohibit such immune officials from entering any community in this state in the lines of their duty and official capacity, permission being given to such counties and cities to appoint inspectors who may operate on trains running through or elsewhere in their respective counties, who may be authorized to enforce above rules and such other rules as said counties and cities may prescribe which do not conflict with the regulations of this proclamation.

All county and city officials, military authorities and citizens of Texas are earnestly solicited to support and assist the State Health Officer and local health authorities in the execution of the above rules. All persons violating any of the above regulations will be prosecuted as prescribed in the statutes of the State.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and caused the seal of the State to *(be)* affixed at the city *(unreadable)*... A. D., 1903. S. W. T. Lanham.

#### **Thursday October 29, 1903**

**Robert H. Morriss**, aged 1 year and 10 months, and **William R. Pinkins**, aged six years, were burned to death and Rose Redman severely burned about the head and arms in a fire at Galveston. All parties concerned were colored.

**A clubbed footed man**, apparently forty-five years of age was found unconscious from an overdose of morphine at Henrietta, and died from the effects of the drug.

**W. H. Paul** died at Beaumont from the effects of gun shot wounds inflicted by an unknown assassin, who fired from ambush.

A runaway electric car at Joliet, Ill., killed **Peter Sharp**, demolished Charles Hollstein's residence and wrecked itself.

**John D. Olson** committed suicide at Valley Mills by shooting himself in the mouth.

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#### **EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.**

At Muskogee, I. T.: C. C. Mays shot and killed **William G. Greathouse**.

The Virginia Coal and Iron company *(unreadable)* reward for return of *(unreadable)* alive, *(unreadable)* arrest of his slayers, or suitable reward for recovery of his body.

**Little Mildred Rodgers**, 4 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Rodgers and granddaughter of Hon. H. D. McDonald of Paris, died at 10 o'clock Thursday morning from burns received the evening before.

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The dead body of **J. McToomey** of Elizabeth, N. J., was found in the hold of the cruiser Chattanooga which was taken from Elizabeth, N. J., to New York by government tugs. Uncle Sam also took control of the torpedo boats Nicholson and O'Brien.

**Benjamin S. Landrum**, a prominent citizen of the Cherokee Nation, died at his home near Vinita, I. T., from a stroke of paralysis. The deceased had held many offices under the Cherokee tribal government.

**Robert E. Lewin** was killed at Annapolis, Md., in a football game between the navy and Baltimore Medical college. He was playing right guard for the medical college. His parents reside at Plainfield, N. H.

**Oscar Chamberlain**, aged 45 years, was found dead in his home in Sulphur, I. T., with a bullet wound in his head. A revolver was found near him. Chamberlain left a family and he has relatives in Sedalia, Mo., and Edmond, Ok.

The disappearance of a woman doctor, **Miss Hickman**, who has been missing for the last two months, has been partially cleared up by the finding of her body in an unfrequented part of Richmond park, London.

### **Thursday October 29, 1903                      He Loved Books.**

Philadelphia: One of the most remarkable libraries in existence has been put up for auction here. It was collected by **Howard T. Goodwin**, confidential clerk of a banking firm, who committed suicide when confronted with evidence of a shortage amounting to \$1,000,000. Goodwin's hobby was book collecting, and to gratify this desire he is said to have speculated with money not his. It is estimated that he spent over \$100,000 on his library, which includes some of the most beautiful specimens of the printer's art.

### **Thursday October 29, 1903**

**D. F. Harn** of Austin, who was employed as brakeman on the Houston and Texas Central railroad, fell between the cars at Brenham and sustained fatal injuries.

Charlie Hendrix of Greenville has been indicted for the **killing of a man named Pearson** a few weeks ago and entered into recognizance in the sum of \$2000.

**Trains now run through San Antonio at the rate of twenty miles an hour, giving no opportunity for passengers to either get on or off. This will continue till the quarantine is raised.**

**Bole Rose**, who was shot by some unknown party at Sour Lake a few nights since, has died of the wounds.

### **Thursday October 29, 1903**

Laredo, Tex., Oct. 26. – **Twelve new cases and one death is the yellow fever record for the past twenty-four hours.** Three of these cases are outside the city limits, and four of them were from two to three days old when found, leaving only five cases for the city for this day. There have been forty-three deaths to date, only five of them among the population other than Mexicans.

Both the International and Mexican National have abandoned their passenger trains to Laredo, and the people have to put up with the uncertainties of mixed trains.

**Engineer Holman**, whose run was between Monterey and Saltillo, contracted the disease in Monterey and died in Saltillo.

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**Mrs. J. W. Williams**, wife of a farmer living near Deport, died last Wednesday night. **During the ten days previous she had lost two grown daughters**, both of whom died suddenly and within a few days of each other.

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The building of the independent telephone exchange at Fort Worth say that the system will be ready for operation by December 1.

**J. C. White**, of Glenwood, aged sixty-nine, was struck by an electric street car last Thursday night, and died Saturday.

G. C. Patterson and Miss Annie Burrows, of Hugo, I. T., were married a few days ago in a ferryboat in the middle of Red River between Texas and the Territory.

**Thursday October 29, 1903 Shot by Indians.**

Boswell, I. T.: On Tuesday evening while Will Lankford and Frank Bates and Emanuel Curtis were hunting in the forks of the Boggy, ten miles north of Boswell, they were attacked by full-blood Choctaws.

**Will Lankford**, who was separated from the others, was shot and killed by the Choctaws. The other white men escaped and brought the news to town.

A United States Deputy Marshal and posse started in pursuit of the Choctaws and returned with five under arrest.

Lankford's body was found, his pistol in his hand, with one chamber discharged. The Choctaw who is said to have killed Lankford was wounded by a pistol shot, and it is supposed that Lankford shot his assailant after he himself had been shot down.

Lankford leaves a widow and several children, who live near old Mayhew, I. T.

There is a band of Snake Indians who live in the forks of Boggy and it is dangerous for white men to hunt stock in that country.

There is considerable excitement here and further trouble is expected.

**Thursday October 29, 1903 New Pacing Record.**

Memphis, Tenn.: Thursday at the Memphis Trotting Association's track was made memorable by the **magnificent performance of Dan Patch in a trial against time**. The handsome son of Joe Patchen made the mile in 1:56  $\frac{1}{4}$ , clipping three-quarters of a second from the world's record of 1:57, held by Prince Alert, and lowered his own record by 2  $\frac{3}{4}$  seconds. The mile was paced without a wind shield, and at the finish Dan Patch seemed as fresh and vigorous as at the start.

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**Miss Pauline Gaddis**, a young woman whose parents reside in San Antonio, Tex., was found dead in a bed in a room at the Adventists Sanitarium at Battle Creek, Mich.

**Felix Pall**, alias Henry Jackson, colored, was hanged in the jail yard at Birmingham, Ala., Thursday, for the **murder of Norwood Clark**, commissary clerk in the construction camp of the Southern railway two years ago. Pall maintained his innocence to the last.

The Mineola city council has appointed Wade Mansell to fill out the unexpired term of **City Marshal Tillman Cage**, who was killed in the recent street duel there.

**Alfred Wildner**, a farmer, living two miles west of La Grange, killed himself by shooting in the head with a pistol. Cause unknown. He was 40 years of age and unmarried.

**Thursday October 29, 1903 Harry Hay Dies Assassinated.**

Waco: **Harry Hay**, the non-union motorman who was shot Tuesday night died at 1 o'clock Thursday morning. P. F. Ripley, one of the men arrested on a charge of being implicated in the

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shooting of Hay, has been taken in Hillsboro. A searching investigation is being carried on and other arrests are expected soon. Special officers have been appointed to fill the places of those suspended by the city council Wednesday for non-performance of duty.

**Thursday October 29, 1903 Unusual Sort of Crime.**

Clarksville: Caesar Alberty, colored, was fined \$100 and given three months in jail in the county court for a very unusual offense. The charge was unlawfully preventing the collection of taxes. A deputy tax collector had taken possession of one of Alberty's mules to sell for delinquent tax, when the darkey threw the man down, twisted the rope out of his hand, jumped on the mule and galloped off. On trial he entered a plea of guilty.

**Thursday October 29, 1903 Obituary.**

"In the midst of life there is death."

Again the grim monster of death has hovered over the earth, this time taking in his icy grasp the **wife of S. J. Heard**, and wafting her spirit to the land where there is no more sickness pain or woe.

Mrs. Heard was in the prime of life seemingly with many happy years of life before her, but after an illness of only a few days she has quit this earthly life of trials and cares and gone to join her loved ones gone before. The sudden removal of such a life from among us leaves a vacancy that can never be filled and casts a shadow over our hearts that can never be lifted. Her bereaved husband and relatives have our deep sympathy in this hour of trial and we extend to them our heartfelt sympathy and we hope that so great a loss to us all may be overruled for good by him who doeth all things well. Committee, Webb, Tex.

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***We wouldn't condescend to dun our patrons through the columns of the Journal for subscription money but we do need and would like to have a few cords of wood "right now". If you are going to bring us the wood hurry up with it but if you are going to pay money take your time for it any time in the next two or three weeks will suit us.***

**Thursday October 29, 1903 Charles Swackhammer Murdered.**

Yesterday **Charles Swackhammer** a young German farmer living west of here came to town and sold a bale of cotton. At seven o'clock his team appeared at his own gate without a driver, and on examination the dead body of Mr. Swackhammer was found in the bottom of the wagon with four bullet holes through the body. Sheriff Honea was at once communicated with and was soon upon the scene. Deputies began scouring the country, and policemen the City and at 1 o'clock this morning Rufus Martin a young yellow negro was found in Fort Worth suspected of the terrible crime. Martin left Cobbs store yesterday evening on the wagon with Swackhammer for whom he had been picking cotton. When arrested he had \$23 and a pistol on his person and it is believed that he did the deed for the purpose of robbery. It is but another evidence of the negro's total depravity and the rope could not be used too soon. Mr. Swackhammer was a hard working responsible farmer and such a wanton murder as his for a few petty dollars is disgusting as well as deplorable.

**Thursday November 6, 1903 EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.**

Smelters of Arizona are facing a coal famine, therefore they are preparing to burn oil.

**C. D. Downing** committed suicide at Frederick, Okla., by shooting himself through the head.

**Mrs. J. W. Puthuff** died of poison at Noble, Okla. Her husband has been placed under arrest.

Prof. Mommsen, the historian, who was born in 1817, has suffered a severe epileptic stroke. His left side is paralyzed and there is little hope of recovery.

**Engineer T. J. Pettus and two colored fireman** are reported to have been killed in an accident on the Southern railroad near Bessemer City, N. C., Wednesday. A double-header freight ran into a gang which was repairing tracks.

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**An unknown man**, weighing about 225 pounds, was found dead in a quiet corner of the fair grounds at San Antonio. A bottle which had contained carbolic acid was found near the dead body.

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*The Journal cant see why a southern man should persist in claiming to be a republican. There would be as much sense in a Tarrant County Citizen ignoring or neglecting the interests of his own County and working for the interests of Dallas or Parker county as for a southerner to try to help advance northern and eastern ideas to the disparagement of his own section, but that is his own business and the Journal has nothing to say unless he becomes an apologist and defender of negro murderers and outragers, in which case we would like to see Mr. Negro tied to one end of a rope and Mr. Apologist to the other end and the two nicely balanced over the limb of a tree. And it is a fact that being a republican often has a tendency to array one on the negroes side contrary to reason and southern ideas.*

*The editor was the happy recipient of a fine Trinity river bottom possum, presented by the gay and festive possum hunter Dr. Simmons. Besides this he has a fine turnip patch of his own; his horse has cuckold burrs in his mane and is getting fat; his baby has got so it can eat when it can get an opportunity, and altogether the editor is approaching the annual thanksgiving season with a heart filled with gratitude for all these great blessings.*

**Thursday November 6, 1903** **ALL OVER TEXAS.**

**Arthur Buchner**, a nineteen-year-old school teacher, without known cause, killed himself by a pistol shot.

Justice Terrell held an inquest on the body of **Lou Graves**, colored, of Fort Worth, aged 70 years, who was found dead in bed. The verdict was, she had died from heart failure. She was an old-time nurse.

**D. L. Thompson**, aged forty, agent of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas at Lockhart, was shot five times and instantly killed by a drayman. The trouble was caused by a dispute over a freight bill.

**Henry P. Teague**, a Katy brakeman of Denison killed himself by taking morphine at the residence of Engineer W. B. Reed. Teague died five hours after swallowing the deadly drug. Deceased was twenty-eight years of age.

**W. B. Tackaberry**, well known in both Fort Worth and Dallas, was shot Friday afternoon. The bullet entered the abdomen and the wounded man is badly injured. His assailant is under bond.

The **estate of the late Henry Rhode** of Bryan has been appraised at \$195,515, of which half, by the terms of his will, goes to his widow, and half to his five children, after deducting a legacy of \$1250 to each of four sisters.

Kaufman is completing a system of water works that has cost \$25,000.

The dead body of the unknown man found on the San Antonio fair grounds, poisoned by carbolic acid, was **A. C. Buck**, wanted at Mapleton, Minn., on embezzlement of \$17,000 from a bank.

**Thursday November 6, 1903** **Thirty Men Get Fifty Foot Fall.**

Brenham: Some thirty men working on the new bridge being built across the Brazos river, near Chappell Hill, were precipitated to the river bed, fully fifty feet below Monday. The dead

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and injured are as follows: **Frank Wagner, single, brakeman on the traveler, knocked into the river and drowned.** Body not yet found. George Hoover, compound fracture of left leg. E. Commons, fracture of three ribs and other injuries. Henry Bress, badly injured, hands and fingers lacerated. Wilson of Jarvis, engineer corps, fell from the span and sustained serious injuries.

The bridge foreman and his gang were engaged in wrecking the old trestle preparatory to putting in new steel trestle and were working on the east side of the middle span. The old span having been lowered on the west end caused the east end to part on the upstream side, to be thrown out, bringing the weight of the balance of the entire span on the fractured portion of the old span, collapsing it and carrying men, machinery, traveler and all into the stream. Some thirty men were on the span at the time. Most of them jumped into the stream and by doing so saved themselves.

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#### **Young Groceryman Suicides.**

Dallas: **Henry Freedman**, a local groceryman, committed suicide Monday by shooting himself. The body was found on the Rock Island railway track. Upon the body of the deceased was found a bank book, showing that he had just deposited \$160. He had something over \$7 in his pocket. It was apparent that death had been instantaneous. Only one shot had been fired. That went up through his mouth into the brain. He fell with his head on the track, with his thumb upon the hammer of the pistol.

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On Friday morning two boys, **sons of Fray Sunnell**, who live near Loco, I. T., were struck by lightning. **One of them was killed instantly**, the other is in a critical condition. The boys were building a fire in the fireplace and the lightning struck the chimney.

Mack Wylie, colored, is in jail near Chicago on a charge of killing **Chief of Police George A. Airie. An attempt was made to mob the prisoner**, who confessed his guilt.

**Tom Hawthorne**, a well-known young man, was stabbed on the square at Denton and seriously wounded. His assailant made good his escape. Physicians say Hawthorne may recover but the chances are against it.

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#### **Fatal Fistic Encounter.**

El Paso: **Paul Rahtzens**, cook of company I, Twentieth Regiment was killed in a fist fight just outside the military reservation. It is stated that the cook attacked Corporal Harry Huland with a Krag Jorgensen and was knocked down. Rahtzens' head struck a stone and he expired in a few minutes. The case is being investigated by the military authorities.

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#### **Redskins Get naughty Again.**

Denver, Colo.: Five hundred men, including Sheriffs' posses, augmented by volunteers from the ranches, are scouring the country in vicinity of Lightning Creek, in Eastern Wyoming, in search of the band of Indians which Saturday **fought a battle with Sheriff Miller's posse and killed the Sheriff and one deputy named Fossenburg.** The latest advices say that a second battle has been fought, and **ten Indians have been killed** and eleven captured.

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#### **DONE BY DESPARADOES.**

#### **Thirty Persons Hurt in a Colorado Wreck.**

Pueblo, Colo.: The eastbound Chicago-Colorado special, of the Santa Fe, was wrecked on a bridge crossing the Apishapa river, thirty-eight miles east of Pueblo, Friday morning.

The wreck appears to have been caused by the removing of the spikes from the rails on the approach to the bridge, and an investigation proves conclusively that the train was deliberately wrecked. It generally carries much treasure, and the plan of the desperadoes, it is believed, was to secure this. The engine, two baggage cars, a chair car and a day coach plunged to the bed of the creek, and lie there, a mass of wreckage. Nobody was killed, but thirty persons were injured.

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Among the injured are: J. E. Wilker, engineer, La Junta, badly scalded; Mrs. Mary Anderson, Nortonville, Kan.; George Brown, Denver; W. A. Peterson, Denver; W. Colberg, Middlesboro, Ky.; E. F. Atkins, Dallas; Mrs. J. A. Hoffman, Dallas, Tex.; J. F. McGill, Washington; J. L. Reinhart, Owensboro, Ky.; Luis Dules, El Paso, Tex.; Alice Bowman, White, Ill.

The Pullman stopped with the front end projecting over the embankment. The special car Del Rosa, in which were E. S. Kimberly and a party of eastern bankers, returning from the bankers' convention at San Francisco, did not leave the track.

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#### **Old Confederate Soldier Dies.**

Bryan: **Capt. J. J. Adams**, a native of Alabama, 65 years old, an **ex-Confederate soldier** and commander of Camp J. B. Robertson, U. C. V., a resident of Bryan since 1869, and tax collector of Brazos county for twenty-three years, died at his home after an illness of several weeks. The body was embalmed and lay in state at the courthouse until the funeral hour Sunday, with a guard from the local military company and a guard of honor from the ex-Confederate camp.

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**Thomas Bechtel**, who was held awaiting investigation of the death of his sister, **Mabel H. Bechtel**, at Allentown, Pa., killed himself in his cell in the Central police station.

Emma L. Watson, Guy Huff and Norman Williams have been indicted in connection with public land frauds of Oregon, recently unearthed, which involves great timber steals.

**Sam Williams**, a citizen of Shelby county, was killed by his horse about ten miles east of Garrison. He was alone riding a trail through the woods when it occurred.

**Mattie Massey**, Marshall, was shot through the head and instantly killed by another negro. The party who did the shooting escaped and is still at large.

William Martin was arrested at Marshall charged with shooting an old negro by the name of **Dick Thompson**, who lives about six miles north of this city, through the arm and in the breast with a 38-caliber revolver.

In Boston there are one and a half electric lights for each person.

**Tom Anderson** was shot and mortally wounded near Hico.

**C. W. McDaniel**, a prominent merchant of that place, fell dead Wednesday morning in his store at Hubbard City. It is thought that apoplexy was the cause of his death.

James Hebert, sentenced to hang at Lake Charles, La., has been given a life sentence instead. He was convicted of criminal assault.

The Interstate Mississippi River Improvement and Levee association concluded its session at New Orleans, after adopting a series of resolutions in favor of government jurisdiction of levees, and for appropriations for their completion, if government control is not proper, and indorsing the waterway from the gulf to the great lakes and the Chicago sanitary canal as a part of that project.

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#### **First Hudson River Tunnel.**

New York: Workmen in the first tunnel under North river from New Jersey to Manhattan are rapidly approaching the end of their labors, boring having proceeded to a point within a few hundred feet of the shore. The tunnel, which is designed for trolley lines, will not be completed until spring. It will come to the surface in this city at the foot of Morton street. The tunnel was begun twenty-five years ago but the work was abandoned after having been pushed a short distance under the river.

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**Dropped Dead on Anniversary.**

New York: While being congratulated by a number of women friends on her twenty-fifth birthday at her temporary residence in Brooklyn, **Miss Beatrice Rosenthal**, eldest daughter of the late Adolph Rosenthal, a wealthy jeweler of Charleston, N. C., uttered a cry and fell unconscious at the feet of her well wishers. When medical aid arrived she was dead.

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**Most Horrible Fatality.**

Orange: **Mrs. Josephine Kinniment** was fatally shot Tuesday morning at her home on Water street. Mrs. Kinniment was going about her morning household work and as she shook a coat belonging to her son, Sam, preparatory to putting it away, a revolver in one of the pockets fell out and exploded and the ball entered her right side, coming out at the back, and inflicting a wound which caused her death.

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**Negroes Gets Twenty Years.**

Dallas: Late Thursday afternoon the jury in the case of **Maggie Williams**, who was tried all day Wednesday in the criminal district court on the **charge of murder**, brought in a verdict of guilty, assessing the punishment of the defendant at twenty years in the penitentiary. Maggie Williams is the negress who is alleged to have fatally stabbed a young negro several weeks ago.

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**Dan Patch Gets Some More Paces.**

Memphis: **Dan Patch**, within forty-five minutes elapsed time Tuesday afternoon, **smashed two world's records in succession** on the track of the Memphis Trotting association. He went against the world's half mile pacing record of 57 ½, held by Prince Alert, negotiating the distance in 56 seconds flat. Next he hung out a new world's record for a mile pacing to wagon in 1:57 ¼, two seconds better than the time of 1:59 ¼ made at Lexington, Ky.

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**Shot and Killed Himself.**

Austin: **Joseph Breck**, vice president and general manager of the Austin's (*unreadable...*) accidentally shot and killed himself Monday night at his home here. The (*unreadable*) ... death was instantaneous. Breck was cleaning a pistol on the gallery when it was accidentally discharged. He was forty-four years old and leaves a family.

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**Aged Man Drops Dead.**

Hico: **J. W. McKelvain**, father of C. W. McKelvain of Fairy, dropped dead suddenly Sunday night. He had just eaten a hearty supper and went in the room to sit down, and dropped dead before reaching his chair. He was in good health apparently. Mr. McKelvain was 78 years of age. Originally from McGregor, and his son carried his remains back there for interment.

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*The negro who is supposed to have murdered poor Swackhammer ten days ago is on trial up at Fort Worth today, and the people generally hope he will be hung in the morning before breakfast.*

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**Roy Routt**, an employe of the Northern Texas Traction company, met with a serious and perhaps fatal accident at Handley. He climbed up on top of an oil tank car with a lantern.

**Doc Harris**, colored, died at Guthrie, Okla., from the effects of a pistol wound in his foot. The shot was fired by another negro, who has not been arrested.

The French bark Savoyard has been wrecked near Brest. **The captain, his wife and four other women, in addition to a crew of thirty-one were lost.**

On a plea of guilty to the charge of having **murdered Thornton Collins** in 1902, John Riggs was given a twenty-year sentence at Lake Charles, La.

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**Pantego.**

Ed Swackhammer has been in Fort Worth this week attending the trial of the negro Rufus Martin.

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*Rufus Martin has been sentenced to hang for the **murder of Swackhammer** three weeks ago. The case will likely appeal, as there is a little money in sight for the lawyers. This is what justifies mob law, and as long as it is permitted so long will mobs flourish.*

**Thursday November 12, 1903**

Mesdames A. J. Rogers and W. B. Hulbert came over from Dallas yesterday afternoon on the trolley car. Later in the evening Messrs. Rogers and Hulbert came over in Mr. Rogers new Automobile one of the finest in the state by the way, and at night all went over to the lake Club house to spend the night and next day duck shooting. Mr. and Mrs. Hulbert are from Detroit, Michigan. They were delighted to see the verdure green, and flowers blooming at this time of year, and Mrs. Hulbert clung to a few roses that she had got hold of as though she feared there were no more. Mr. Hulbert is a dealer in Automobiles, and will likely take orders for one or more while here.

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*The skies are actually about to brighten, about the democratic party, the splendid victories recently achieved in Maryland, Kentucky and New York and the supreme disgust with which the country looks upon Roosevelt's negro and foreign policies and the fact that the party lost so heavily in so many sections gives hope that sure enough white people, white both inside and outside, will rule this great country again.*

**Thursday November 12, 1903**

**EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.**

**Mrs. Mary McMyer**, aged forty years, was found dead in bed at Oklahoma City.

The body of **Oscar Putman** was found on a Santa Fe bridge Paule's Valley, I. T.

An unsuccessful attempt was made **to lynch Jacob Bishop** at Louisville, Ky. **He killed his wife** and then resisted arrest until he run out of shooting material.

Two Louisville and Nashville freight trains met at the end of the bridge over Salt river, near Shephardsville, Ky. **The dead: Louis Brown, head brakeman; William Brown, fireman.** Injured: William Farrar, engineer. Exploding gasoline destroyed a numbers of cars.

**An unknown woman**, apparently well-to-do, was run over by a Southern railway train near Asheville, N. C. The theory of trainmen is that she was killed and her body placed on the track.

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**Like "Good Old times."**

Paris: **J. W. Williams, a farmer in the edge of Red River county, below Deport, has had a great deal of sickness in his family the past month, resulting in the death of his wife and two daughters.** Fifty farmers in the community and surrounding country went into his field one day of this week and gathered his corn crop of nearly 500 bushels and picked six bales of cotton for him as a neighborly act.

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**Deputy Sheriff is Shot.**

San Antonio: M. Gilliland, a deputy sheriff, was shot Monday night while riding on a West End car. The wound is in the right thigh, though not dangerous. The shot came from a repeating rifle. Another bullet passed through the vestibule of the car. Gilliland jumped from the car and emptied his revolver in the direction from which the shot came. An attempt was also made to wreck cars on the West End lines, some ties being jammed into a small bridge.

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**For Killing Express Messenger.**

Texarkana: Two men who are charged with the killing of **Thomas Copeland**, the Pacific Express messenger's helper, at Red Water last Friday night, were brought here and placed in jail. They are Sam Jonson, a white man, and Jim Williams, a negro. A warrant was sworn out before Justice P. G. Henry formally charging the two men with the killing, and they will be arraigned for a preliminary trial.

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Hugh Armstead, colored, shot and probably fatally wounded **Patrick Butler** at Pittsburg, Pa., and narrowly escaped lynching before officers could land him in jail. The trouble occurred near an election booth while Butler and several companions were struggling for the possession of a walking cane. Armstead was accidentally struck and the shooting followed.

**August Liberty** at Giddings, committed suicide Friday.

Trinity University at Waxahachia has placed a ban on football.

**Mrs. James Brothers**, of Kosse, died suddenly Friday. She was sixty-four years old.

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**Arkansas Killing and Lynching.**

Brinkley, Ark.: At an early hour Sunday morning **Z. C. Cadle**, a white man, was lynched by a mob of ten or fifteen people. Cadle, in an altercation, had cut **Policeman J. C. Cox**, who died shortly afterward. About 2 o'clock a mob secured entrance to the caboose, and taking Cadle out, shot him four times and hung him to a telephone pole. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict that Cadle came to his death from lynching by unknown parties.

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**OLD EARTH SHAKES**

**MISSISSIPPI VALLEY FELT FORCE OF THE SHOCK.**

**ALL TALL BUILDINGS VIBRATE**

**St. Louis, Memphis, Evansville, Louisville and Grenada Report Great Disturbances.**

St. Louis, Mo.: Nov. 6. - This city and vicinity experienced a decided earthquake shock or series of shocks at 12:18 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The earthquake was perceptible all over the city and was mostly felt in the high business blocks in the downtown section of the city. The movement was from east to west.

Some of those in the high buildings hurried to the ground before their windows ceased to rattle. At the store of R. H. Harris, where the shock was plainly felt, several persons became frightened and rushed out into the street. Immediately after the shock the weather bureau was besieged by inquiries by telephone from all parts of the city for information about the earthquake.

A long distance telephone message from Louisiana, Mo., about two hundred miles north of St. Louis, says:

"An earthquake shock was experienced here at 12:18 this afternoon. Reports from Clarksville, eighteen miles south, Bowling Green, twelve miles west, and other places in Pike county, say it was plainly felt there also. No damage resulted here from the shock."

A farmer called up from near Clarksville and said all the dishes in his house had been shaken off the shelves.

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**Frank Kahlinec**, aged nineteen years, had his skull crushed in a runaway at Granger. He is not expected to live.

In a difficulty at Polleck, Angelina county, **Hope Chancey** was shot and instantly killed. John Duce was arrested, charged with the killing and jailed at Lufkin.

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An unknown assassin shot and instantly killed express messenger **John Copeland** near Bassett, on the Cotton Belt road, Friday night. Copeland lived at Mt. Pleasant.

**August Liberty**, a German farmer living about miles from Giddings on Giddings Creek, killed himself by shooting. There is no known reason for his committing the rash act.

**J. S. Knowles** died with smallpox at his residence at Rosebud. This was the only case of this disease there and it has been quarantined and well guarded against ever since its origin.

A supposed mad dog at Sherman was killed after having attacked the little daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Forrest Smith, Mail Carrier Will Wharton, Ned Green, a colored employe at North Texas Female college.

**Mark Beasley**, 23 years of age, residing on Fish Creek, northwest of Gainesville, fell from a pecan tree, a distance of thirty feet, last Sunday morning, and sustained injuries from which he died at 1 p.m. the same day.

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#### **Suicides on His Wedding Day.**

Philadelphia, Pa.: "Tell Lillie she will find my dead body in the bathroom and notify Worthington that he need not send the cab, as there will be no wedding." Having written this on a piece of paper and placed it under the front door of his newly furnished house Tuesday, **William Warren**, aged forty-five, a newspaper man of Chester, went to the bathroom and blew out his brains. Warren was to have been married to Miss Lillian Robertson of this city Tuesday night.

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#### **Life Convict Killed.**

Mexia: One of the convicts working on the Trinity and Brazos Valley railroad here became unruly late Wednesday afternoon, and while advancing on the sergeant with a knife, he was shot by one of the guards and killed. The convict was a life man, named **Jesse C. Miller**, and was sent up from Orange county in February of this year for murder.

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#### **The Kentucky Way.**

Jackson, Ky.: Two men are dead as the result of a fight on Middle Fork, six miles west of Jackson. Wednesday night **Jacob Spencer** called **Curtis Gross** out of his house and shot him dead without a word. Samuel Gross, the 18-year-old son of Curtis Gross, sprang out and stabbed Spencer to death, the knife puncturing his heart. No cause, except an old grudge, is known.

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**Lieut. Albert M. Berber**, ordnance officer of the battleship Maine, fell from the forward turret of the handling room, a distance of forty feet, and was killed.

Eleven persons were indicted at Bellville, Ill., in connection with recent **lynchings** at that place.

A woman and her two children were deported at Galveston to Germany. As the steamer left port the woman endeavored to jump overboard.

Five hundred Jews and a force of Russians fought at Warsaw Saturday and the wounded numbered over forty persons.

#### **Thursday November 19, 1903**

#### **Twenty Negroes Killed in a Wreck.**

New Orleans: A **score of negro section hands** were killed outright and ten more seriously hurt in a rear end collision between two passenger trains on the Illinois Central railroad at Kentwood, La., Saturday night. A passenger, which leaves here at 3:50 o'clock, was carrying two day coaches filled with negro section hands on the rear end. The train stopped at Kentwood for orders. The fast Chicago mail, which pulls out of here at 5:30, crashed into the

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accommodation, splitting the two rear coaches wide open and slaughtering twenty of the negroes. Only two or three whites were injured, and they were in the next part of the local.

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**Passing of a Pioneer.**

Belleville: **Mrs. Amalie Koch**, the oldest citizen in Austin county, and for fifty-four years a resident of the town of Belleville, at the age of 95 years, passed away at her home Friday evening. She was born in Germany in 1808, and came to America with Chas. Langhammer and family in the year 1849, and was among the first German settlers in Austin county when Texas was yet almost a wilderness. She had been confined to her bed for some months from the infirmities of old age.

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**New York Subway System.**

New York: New York's vast subway system will not be in practical use before April or May of next year. All along there have been various prognosticators, who have sought to fix a date for its opening, no time being set later than January, 1904. But John B. McDonald, the general contractor of the system, has stated positively that the subway can not be opened for traffic until the completion of the power house, which will not be before spring.

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**A Horrific Accident.**

Fort Worth: **Clay Hedges**, a farmer aged 22 years, whose home was near Smithfield, stepped into Cromers' jewelry shop and asked Mr. Cromer for a drink of water. He was directed to go to the rear and help himself. By some mistake he drank a cup of cyanide solution, kept in a jar for cleaning silverware, and died within thirty minutes. Hedges was of good family and the accident is a most regrettable affair.

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During last Tuesday night **John Floro**, aged 81 years, **an ex-Union soldier**, wandered from his home in Ashley, Ok., and lost himself on the open prairie. A posse of thirteen men searched for him several days and finally located him so weak and chilled from exposure that he died almost immediately after being found.

An exploding lamp set fire to the house of **Heck Oliver**, colored, at Denison. Oliver managed to escape, but is terribly burned and may die. His wife, **Mandy Oliver**, was burned to death. Loss about \$500.

**Rev. J. S. Gillespie**, a well-known Baptist preacher, aged 83 years, died at his home in Fort Worth Saturday.

**Earl Treadway**, 3-year-old son of W. H. Tready, was killed near Nardin, Ok., Saturday in a runaway accident.

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**ALL OVER TEXAS.**

**George Grimes**, colored, was killed by a Katy train at Muskogee, I. T.

Sam McAdams was acquitted at Sherman of the **killing of W. C. Gordon**.

**Major Charles M. Ragnet** is dead at Marshall at the age of seventy-one years.

Barto Nix was given a two years' sentence at Greenville for **killing Mose McLemore**.

**W. W. Jennings**, aged 80 years, is dead at Alvin. He was a great uncle of Hon. William J. Bryan.

Corsicana has passed a sidewalk ordinance, and as a result four and one-half miles of brick sidewalk have been laid.

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**Billy Wilson** fell from a bridge at Hempstead and was killed. He was the son of Dr. J. C. Wilson of Hillsboro.

**Dr. R. W. Jones**, 85 years old, for many years a citizen of Brazos county, died at the home of his son, Dr. W. P. Jones of Harvey, Brazos county.

**T. Ramsay** was killed at his mill at Timpson. He was caught between the belts, cutting off both legs and his head cut open, causing instant death.

**Hon. Hyde Jennings**, a prominent citizen of Fort Worth died Wednesday night, at the age of fifty-four. He was prominent in that city's growth in social, political and material ways.

**B. F. Ellington**, a capitalist and retired banker of Atlanta, is dead.

Popular sentiment in Japan is so strong against Russia that it is doubtful if war can be averted unless the bear makes a complete backdown.

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**Ike Finch**, a farmer who lived near Roxton, died suddenly Monday morning.

**James Drake** was killed by an explosion in the Frisco coal mines near Miami, I. T.

**William M. Patterson** was stabbed to death at Birmingham, Ala., by Joseph Sanders.

**Wm. Notter** committed suicide by jumping into the Mississippi river at St. Paul, Minn.

**Col. W. T. Blackwell** of Durham, N. C., was stricken with paralysis Sunday and is not expected to live.

**The daughter of J. A. Green** was killed by the accidental discharge of a shotgun at Vinita, I. T.

The boiler of a thresher engine exploded at Estherwood, Ia., killing a man by the name of **Cochran**.

The United States has taken charge of the coaling station at Guantanamo.

**Tom Bethany**, an employe of the Cotton Belt railway, fell from a bridge, on which he was working near Greenville, a distance of fifteen feet, breaking his neck and dying almost instantly. He lived at Plano and leaves a wife and two children.

**Henry Johnson**, colored, was **lynched** at Lake Village, Ark., for having murdered **Frank Anderson** and wounding Baldy Vinson, Joseph Frame and Ella McDowell.

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**Prominent Sweetwater Doctor Dead.**

Sweetwater: **Dr. R. E. Moody**, mayor of Sweetwater and one of the oldest and most widely known practitioners in West Texas, died suddenly Wednesday night of heart failure. He attended the wedding of W. H. Jobe and Miss Zemma Lewis at the Baptist church, and went home and died an hour later. He was buried by the Masons, Rev. Dr. Collier of Baird officiating. The funeral procession was nearly a mile long. All banks, business houses and the public schools closed at noon. He leaves a wife and five children.

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**Died For Those She Loved.**

Brooklyn: An exploding can of naphtha set fire to the clothing of **Mrs. Werckheiser** and her 6-year-old child. The mother, regardless of the pain she was suffering, beat out the flames on the child's clothing and drove all three of the girls into the street. Then she followed, ablaze

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from head to feet. Neighbors ran to the scene and quickly wrapped quilts about her, but she died in a few hours.

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**He Killed His Mother-in Law.**

Galveston: Alfred Morris Hjeronymus was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for **killing his mother-in-law**. The tragedy which led to the indictment occurred July 3, 1903, and was precipitated over the possession of the 17-months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Hjeronymus. The defendant and his wife had been separated for some two months previous to the above date.

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**Border Highwaymen Shoot Mexicans.**

El Paso: While driving into the town of Juarez, opposite here on the Mexican border, at daylight Friday morning, **Enofre Contreras**, a dairyman, 60 years old, and **Antonio de Leon**, his helper, were stopped by a highwayman, who, without provocation, opened fire on them. De Leon was killed by a bullet through his brain and Contreras was mortally wounded in the head. The supposed maniac then rode away and is still at large.

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**A Windy Scrap in Sight.**

Washington: Whatever Colombia may do, and whether the question comes up in Congress at once or at the regular session, it is certain that there will be a fierce struggle over the Administration's action in recognizing the new Republic of Panama. Democrats and Republicans are preparing for the affray, and all influence of administration will be used to break the ranks of the Democrats.

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**Killed by Campers.**

Sweetwater: **Hank Richardson** was killed about four miles east of Sweetwater near the residence of A. J. Rogers. Richardson was working for Rogers, and after supper went to where some parties were camped nearby. A boy with the campers came to Rogers' house and said that Richardson was dead. The officers were notified and the body brought here. W. M. Dilard and Dolf Johnson were arrested and placed in jail.

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A peculiar and tragic accident is reported from the Kurten neighborhood. Some parties were moving a house on wagons when it fell off and crushed the life out of an **8-year-old negro boy**.

While its parents were both employed in a field near their home the **five months old child of D. D. Rice**, of Burleson county, was burned to death.

In addition to this large list of new cases, **four deaths** are reported, among the number **Mrs. Jones**, the young wife of a former clerk in the Mexican National auditor's office. Mr. Jones and his wife came to Laredo from Houston.

San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 14. – There were two deaths from yellow fever in San Antonio yesterday. One was **Joseph P. Vance** and the other **Agadete Robley**. The Vance case was reported several days ago, but the Robley case was not discovered until medical attention could not reach him in time. He had been sick for some time, but no physician was in attendance during sickness. There are now three cases under treatment and two of them are about well.

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**EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.**

The Czar of Russia has announced that he will not declare war against Japan.

Bunau-Varilla is clothed with authority by the Republic of Panama to negotiate a canal treaty with the United States.

**Orvin Hickok** died at Cleveland, O., at the age of sixty years. He was a noted driver and trainer and was well known in turf circles of America.

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**Raymond Respass**, son of J. T. Respass, Cottonwood, died on Monday, from the effects of a gunshot wound from his own pistol.

Unless congress takes hold of the Panama canal project at once, the president will take the matter into his own hands, under authority given by last regular session of congress.

**Jos. Langdon Curtis**, aged eighty-five years, is dead at Stratford, Conn. He owned a large tract of land in Texas.

**Thursday November 19** *(editorial page)*

Several of the street car strikers and sympathizing policemen, are on trial, at Waco for murdering **Hays**, the "scab" Conductor, who was shot in the darkness during the strike.

**Thursday November 19** *(editorial page)*

Our methods of conducting a Newspaper might look very small in the eyes of big newspaper men. In fact we admit they are small. Our paper is small, not so small, it is true, as it used to be, and not so large as it will be a year hence if the people will be good and pay our debts for us, and give us a show to be somebody. We do hate to be in debt, and have to walk way over on the far side of the street when we see one of our creditors coming meeting us.

**Thursday November 19** *(editorial page)*

When the present management took hold of the Journal a little over a year ago they owed \$500 on it. During the year they have paid \$300 of this. Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> the other \$200 is due and we want to pay it off and have done with it. And, while none of our patrons are much behind on subscription and while we seldom say anything about subscriptions we are going to say that we will *(unreadable)*... and one hundred *(unreadable)* of those we consider our best patrons and ask them for a dollar each. Some of these may not be that much in arrears but we are going to ask them for the dollar all the same. Now it will be a great honor to be on this list and we are sure you will appreciate it and dig up. And say, you Country Cousins that owe use anything and don't know the editor when you are in town and see a man what has a mole alongside his nose, a bundle of papers under his arm, why that's me; a lookin' for you, and your dollar will be just as welcome as any one elses.

**Thursday November 19** *(editorial page)*

Last Friday while A. J. Rogers and Mr. Hulbert were here with A. J's. automobile, several of our citizens, the editor and family among the rest, were favored, if you would call it a favor, to an auto ride.

The doggoned thing shore does bump its self and when it came to a gully or rut of any kind it just "riz and jumped it clear light" and came down like a thousand bricks. Our better half complained for several days about the 'shakin' up". *(unreadable)*... and on out Johnson Station pike he passed several of his farmer friends and scared their teams into "jeminy fits," and he is afraid they will think that it is his machine and that he is getting to be stuck up, and we want to assure them that such is not the case. In fact, we wouldn't give old chock and our buggy for the buckin' blowin' glistenin' creature.

We came pretty near having a fight with one fellow, and R. G. McDaniel and Fine Wallace, both of whose teams were badly scared, would hardly speak to us when we got back to town. But when we come to shuffle off this mortal coil, we'll have the consolation of saying that we have rode in a horseless carriage.

**Thursday November 19**

**The new electric plant had an "opening" Monday evening and while the plant is one of modest pretentions still it is an electric plant all the same, and is equal to the demands of our city for the time being. Most of the business houses and many residences have had lights put in so that the plant starts up with an excellent patronage. Later it is expected to furnish power as well as light. The Journal has been trying for years to give**

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**the people light, and heartily welcomes this, its coadjutor, into our midst. It is indeed a source for congratulation to the whole town.**

**Thursday November 19** (editorial page)

The thing most talked of at Washington these times in the Panama incident, which briefly stated is, that the Isthmus of Panama was a part of The United States of Columbia. This government wanted to cut a ship channel across the isthmus connecting the Atlantic and Pacific oceans and couldn't get their own terms on the proposition, so they put the people of Panama up to seceding from Columbia and organizing a government of their own and then selling us the right of way across the Isthmus. The people rebelled one day and Roosevelt acknowledged their independence the next, and sent warships down there to protect them, and all this without consulting anybody. Great is Teddy and great is the money spent on his foolish foreign policy.

**Thursday November 26** **A Good Man Gone.**

**Dr. J. A. Duckett** is dead and all Arlington mourns. For several (*unreadable*)... declining health, due to the arduous labors incident to his profession and later to a complication of diseases from which he has been a great sufferer. His death occurred Thursday evening at his home, where he was surrounded by his wife, four daughters and a great many friends. The doctor though only fifty four years of age had a very elderly and venerable appearance, his hair and beard being almost white, caused from the suffering of the last ten years. Though shattered and racked with disease he always maintained a remarkably upright posture of body, and a deep rich voice, and a amiable disposition. His appearance on our streets for the last several months has touched many hearts with compassion as his heroic struggle for life has been witnessed. Dr. Duckett was a native of north Alabama, was a practicing physician for twenty six years, the last sixteen in Texas. He was a mason and a prominent member of the Baptist church. Not a man in Arlington was more highly or more universally respected during life and now that the kind hearted, white haired, tender voiced old doctor is gone from among us, he is remembered with the deepest veneration by all who knew him. He leaves behind a family of cultured and useful children, and the memory of a life spotless and pure, and these are the very richest legacies that any one can bequeath to the world. He was the father of eight children, five of whom, and his wife, survive him. Funeral services conducted by his pastor, Rev. M. C. Jackson were held at the Baptist church Friday at 1 o'clock after which the interment took place in Arlington Cemetery. The Journal joins the whole community in extending to the surviving relatives and friends sincere sympathy in this sad hour.

**Thursday November 26, 1903**

**Miss Sarah Lewis** a young lady about 27 years old died of consumption at Handley last Tuesday and was buried Wednesday afternoon. Miss Lewis was a daughter of J. C. Lewis of this place but for some time has lived with an aunt at Handley.

**Thursday November 26, 1903** **The Irish.**

**Now a health to the Irish, big-hearted and brave,  
From Erin, far over the sea;  
Who have left her for aye, braved the wind and the wave  
For a home in the land of the free.  
And though homeless, perchance, in the land of their birth,  
Which, indeed, is the blue ocean's gem,  
They want not for homes, for throughout the broad earth  
Every home is wide open to them.**

**Or, deprived of the power, so justly their own,  
To rule o'er the fair Emerald Isle,  
In the heart of mankind they have found a new throne,  
And the scepter they wield is a smile.  
And St. Patrick himself, gazing down from above,**

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**Must smile on his day when is seen  
How all classes and creeds show their fealty and love  
For the Irish by wearing the green.**

**And if, from their country of thraldom and wrong,  
They have brought little gold to invest,  
Far better the mirth and the sunshine and song  
They have borne to the hearts of the West.  
We acknowledge their genius and proudly admit  
That the world would not half be so bright  
If these princes of kindness, good humor and wit,  
Were to pass like a dream in the night.**

**When musing alone, looking into the flames,  
Counting faces of friends loved the best,  
We marvel to note that the quaint Irish names  
Are the ones that outnumber the rest.  
So we'll drink to them all, to the Fitzes and Macs,  
To the Murphys, Moroneys and O's!  
To the Mikes and the Patricks, the Jameses and Jacks,  
From the land of the shamrock and rose.  
--W. L. Sanford in the Galveston News.**

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**A Poor Unfortunate.**

Tuesday morning San Novell came into town and reported finding a dead man by the roadside out north east of town. Officers Douglass and Feemster secured an ambulance and immediately repaired to the scene. They found a man with clothes torn to tatters, and face and one arm terribly mutilated lying wet and muddy in a gully. Life was not extinct but the poor fellow was unconscious and almost frozen. After being brought to town he regained consciousness enough to talk, and while he was in a very demented condition, enough was learned to get his relatives in Dallas by phone and at two o'clock a brother and two brothers-in-law came over after him. From them it was learned that his name was Arby Kemp, that he was a bridge builder and had been a hard drinker till a few days since, when he quit short off, and on Sunday night he joined the church in Dallas and was baptized. Monday he left home and Tuesday morning was found as above stated. He was carried back home Tuesday night in bad shape.

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**New York to Panama.**

A dispatch from Guatemala says: President Cabrera has opened thirty more miles of the American railway, amid universal rejoicings, which now makes 120 miles of the Panama railway in Guatemala territory, leaving only about one hundred miles unbuilt, chiefly in Mexico, to connect New York with Guatemala City. The Guatemala people generally welcome the railway connection with the United States.

**Thursday November 26, 1903**

**Eminent Specialist Dead.**

Laredo: **Dr. R. D. Murray**, a yellow fever expert of international renown and dean of the marine hospital service, died at an early hour Sunday from injuries which he sustained in a runaway accident a week before, while returning from the bedside of a yellow fever patient whom he had been visiting and treating. Dr. Murray was a native of Ohio, 64 years old. He was a **Civil war veteran** and a member of the G. A. R.

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**Two boys were killed** in a telescope of two sections of a freight train near Forreston on the Katy.

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News has been received of the killing of **John O. Martin**, a cattle and sheep ranchman of Douglas, N. M. No particulars. Martin was well known to stockmen in Texas, particularly in the Western part of the State, he having lived in both Colorado City and Midland.

**Thursday November 26, 1903      Scout and Indian Hunter Killed.**

**Cheyenne: Tom Horn was hanged Friday for the killing of Willie Nickell, the 14-year-old son of K. P. Nickell, the ranchman. No attempt at rescue was made, and the execution passed off quietly. He made no confession and no speech on the scaffold. Horn was a celebrated army scout, Indian fighter and cattle detective. He was the scout in charge of the party that captured Geronimo, and was chief of scouts under Gen. Miles in his Porto Rico campaign.**

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O. L. Norman was called up to Spanish Fort in Montague County last week on a very sad mission. His brother while handling a gun discharged it, and the contents struck his **twelve-year-old daughter** in the head, from the effects of which she died after a few days suffering. It was a terrible blow and the father was well nigh crazed with grief. Mr. Norman reports the country dry up that way, crops poor and all out and stock turned in to the fields.

**Thursday November 26, 1903      A Family Exterminated.**

**Amos Wynne** died at the Sanitarium in Dallas Tuesday, of consumption. The remains were shipped to relatives here Wednesday, and after funeral services conducted by Rev. W. B. Fitzhugh at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Cravens were interred in Arlington Cemetery. **There were three of the Wynne brothers all bright promising young men, and all have succumbed to that dread disease consumption, within the last two years.** They were related to the McKnights, Burneys, Coulters, **(unreadable)**... Arlington. Amos was for several years an employee in the general land office at Austin.

**Thursday November 26, 1903      Col. E. E. Overall is Dead.**

Fort Worth: **Major Edwin E. Overall** of this city, editor and proprietor of the Texas Railway Industrial Journal, died Sunday morning, after a lingering illness. He was a veteran newspaper man and had done much in a newspaper way in the upbuilding of Texas. He was actively engaged in newspaper work for forty years and was one of the charter members of the Texas Press association. He was a member of R. E. Lee cap, **U. C. V.**, which attended the funeral in a body.

**Thursday November 26, 1903      Gen. Geo. M. Stuart Dead.**

Baltimore: **Gen. George M. Stuart** died at his country home at West River, Anne Arundel county, Sunday, aged 65 years, from a complication of stomach troubles. He was graduated from West Point and entered the regular army, but resigned and joined the **Confederate** forces in 1861, rising to the rank of brigadier general. Since the war Gen. Stuart has resided in Baltimore.

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***Brevities for Busy Bourgeoises.***

**HORRIBLE HOLOCAUST.**

**Thirty-five Men Burn to Death in a Shanty.**

Pittsburg: In a fire at Lilly, Pa., on the Pennsylvania railroad, early Saturday, **35 Italian laborers were burned to death.**

There were 126 men in the shanty when it caught fire. Twenty-seven dead bodies have been counted in the ruins and at least a dozen injured have been taken to the Memorial hospital at Johnstown.

The shanty was about one hundred feet long and one story in height. One end was used for cooking and eating, and in the other end the men slept in bunks, which were crowded. There was only one door in each end and windows were few and small.

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Many of those who managed to get out had their savings of years in their bunks in the building. Remembering this as soon as they go outside, they fought fiercely to get back. A few succeeded, but they gave up their lives. An eye-witness says he does not believe a single man who returned succeeded in getting out again. In the ruins some of the corpses were close beside the hooped bands of their trunks and the melted gold and silver which had been kept in those receptacles indicated that they had fallen and died with their treasure in their arms.

#### **Thursday November 26, 1903      THIRTY-ONE ARE KILLED.**

##### **Collision In a Deep Cut Splinters Two Trains.**

Peoria, Ill., Nov. 20. – **Thirty-one men** and at least fifteen injured in a rear-end collision between a westbound freight train and a work train on the Big Four railroad between Mackinaw and Tremont yesterday afternoon. Up to the time of this dispatch the bodies of twenty-six victims have been taken from the mass of debris which is piled thirty feet high on the tracks, while five yet remain buried under a huge pile of broken timber, twisted and distorted iron and steel. So far only eleven of the victims have been identified, the remaining ones being unrecognizable.

All the dead and (*unreadable*) injured were members of the workforce, the crews on both engines jumping in time to save their lives. The collision occurred in a deep cut at the beginning of a sharp curve, neither train being visible to the crew of the other until they were within fifty feet of each other. The train struck with such force that the sound was heard for miles around. A second after the collision the boiler on the work train exploded with a terrific force, throwing heavy iron bars and splinters of wood to a distance of 200 feet.

Conductor John W. M. Judge of Indianapolis, who had charge of the freight train, received orders at Urbana to wait at Mackinaw for the work train, which was due there at 2:40 p.m. Instead of doing this, he failed to stop. The engineer of the work train, George Becker, had also received orders to pass the freight at Mackinaw, and was on his way to that station. The work train was perhaps five minutes late and was running at full speed in order to make up time.

The collision was witnessed by Russell Noon, a farmer's boy, aged 14 years, who hastened to a near-by house and telephoned to Tremont.

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##### **Met Death in A Wreck.**

Waxahachie: Two fatalities resulted from the wreck of the freight train on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, near Forreston, Saturday. **Peter Jestis** and **Clifford Hawes**, aged 15 and 19 years, residing at Forreston, entered an empty freight car when the train stopped at Forreston, intending to ride to the water tank, and return. In the wreck both young men were killed. Hawes is the son of Postmaster Hawes of Forreston, young Jestis is the son of a widow living there.

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##### **AN UNUSUAL CASE.**

##### **A Condemned Man Has His Family Photographed.**

Paris: **G. W. Matthews**, who was **convicted of wife murder** and sentenced to the penitentiary for life, which judgment and sentence has just been affirmed by the court of appeals, had a family reunion at the county jail Friday before being carried to the penitentiary, and had a picture of his children, grandchildren and sons-in-law and daughters-in-law taken in a single group. There were thirty-nine in the group, and it did not include three or four sons and daughters and their families, living in the Territory and Arkansas. The children in the group were the children of a former wife. He is nearly 70 years old and the wife for whose death he was convicted was only 19 years old. His home was at Howland, but the tragedy occurred in this city a year ago. He fatally stabbed his victim with a pocket-knife on a prominent thoroughfare. At the trial, while the jury was out, the mother of the woman he knifed knelt in the court room and fervently prayed that the jury might not give him the death penalty, as she considered his life imprisonment a greater punishment.

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##### **An Aged Physician Dies Suddenly.**

Sherman: **Dr. T. S. Freman**, aged 76 years, and for thirty years and more a practicing physician in Sherman, died suddenly Monday at his home within half an hour after he had

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been uptown apparently as healthy as usual. He was prominent in church and civic society circles, and was a member of the official board of the Travis Street Methodist church. His burial took place at West Hill cemetery Tuesday afternoon under Masonic auspices.

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#### **Wild and Woolly Arkansas.**

Texarkana, Ark.: At Wilton, Ark., a small town on the Kansas City Southern, a fatal shooting affray took place Sunday between **Winfield Kimbrough**, the town marshal, and a railroad man named Chatham. Kimbrough was shot in the thigh and through the body. He was brought here and placed in a sanitarium, but died Monday morning. Chatham was shot through the head, but at last accounts was getting along nicely and may recover.

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The Russian press generally condemns the action of the United States in the Panama affair.

**T. C. Frost**, the millionaire banker of San Antonio, died Saturday morning in that city aged seventy-five years.

**Mrs. Elizabeth Ogden**, mother of Judge Charles W. Ogden, and a pioneer resident, died at San Antonio, aged eighty-six years.

Representative Morrell of Pennsylvania introduced a bill to prevent discrimination on account of race or color by common carriers.

**An unknown man** died at a lower Main street saloon at Fort Worth Friday morning. He had been around the place for some days. He came here from Oklahoma City.

**William Johnson, Jr.**, 19 years of age, and employed as a deck hand on a tugboat at Galveston, was drowned at an early hour Friday morning while attempting to step across to another boat.

While a servant of T. B. Wood, near Hempstead, was boiling syrup in a large open kettle, her skirts caught fire, and although immediate assistance was given, she broke loose from her rescuers twice, and before the flames could be put out was burned seriously from the waist down.

**The little 2-year-old child of J. E. Feeler** was burned to death while its mother was at the barn milking. The little fellow's clothes caught fire from the heating stove and he was almost dead before its mother could render assistance.

**J. W. Summers**, of Rusk, aged 57, died Sunday. Mr. Summers was active as a merchant for over thirty years in Cherokee county. He was a prominent Knight of Pythias, Woodman and Mason.

**Freddie Jackson**, aged four years, son of Alfred Jackson, colored, fell into a fire at the family home at Palestine Saturday and was so badly burned that he died that night.

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#### **Farmers Institute.** *(editorial page)*

*W. C. Forbess and Oswald Wilson were here yesterday working up the Farmers Institute to be held here on the 17th inst. They gave us a copy of the program for the occasion. Same will appear next week. This is a meeting in which business men are just as much interested as the (unreadable). **The federal government wants to establish a demonstration farm in several counties in Texas, and Mr. Wilson says that with united effort it can be had for Arlington. On this farm the people "will be showed," so lets all come out and make a pull for it. Men who have ideas in their heads are specially wanted to come out. Many want to try something beside corn and cotton, let all such come out. Remember it is free to all. The house should be packed and the people should listen with all their ears. Meeting will be called together at 10 o'clock A. M. also an evening service. Don't***

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**count on "dropping in a few minutes," come prepared to hear and learn, come prepared to do something. If any one feels that he knows it all and can't learn anything more, he might as well stay at home and cultivate his moss crop. It is thinking, acting, progressive men who are wanted. Let the diversifiers specially be on hand. Look out for program next week.**

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**Upon trial the engine and boiler at the electric light plant proved too light for the work required, and this week a complete new outfit is being put in, which is as it should be. It will be a matter of only a few days till our people shall have light.**

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**EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.**

The death sentence against **Rufus Binyan** of Ardmore, I. T., has been confirmed?.

**James Shuckey** of St. Louis was killed near Guthrie, Ok., while branding cattle. He was thrown from his horse.

Louis Williams was convicted at Poteau, without capital punishment, for killing **Kitty Thurman**, near Lefiore, May, 1902.

**Gen. V. C. Groner** is dead at Norfolk, Va. He carried the message to General Beauregard from the Confederate war department ordering the attack on Fort Sumpter.

The Norwegian steamer, Victoria, stranded off the port of Stavagia, Norway. **Eighteen of the crew and two passengers were drowned.**

**Irma, the little 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burnett** of Marshall, who was badly burned Sunday morning, died Monday night.

**C. E. Custer** of Philadelphia and **Henry Roderick** of Doylestown, Pa., were killed in the wreck of a passenger train on the Philadelphia and Reading road near Guynned, Pa.

**James Ferguson**, sergeant of United States marines, was shot to death by unknown persons at St. Louis.

**Lony Hume** was killed and **Thomas Nelson** probably fatally wounded in a shooting scrape at Vicksburg, Miss.

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**Killed by a Mule.**

Paris: **Kip Brandon**, a middle-aged transient resident of this county, was found dead yesterday morning on the Spring Hill road, about four miles north of Bonham. He was in Paris Saturday and started home late in the evening riding a mule. It is supposed that he was thrown from the mule and killed. The deceased's children live in Delta county, and the remains were carried to Blue Prairie for burial.

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**"Three of a Kind."**

Shreveport: In the presence of a crowd of about 1200 persons, composed of negroes and whites, **Phil Davis, Walter Carter and Clint Thomas**, all negroes, were **lynched** Monday afternoon within a short distance of Belcher, twenty miles from Shreveport. The men were executed for participation in the fatal shooting of **Robert Adger**, one of the most influential and popular business men in North Louisiana. They were given time to pray before being strung up, and all availed themselves of the privilege. The doomed men prayed fervently, one declaring in loud tones that he was going straight to heaven. He was frequently interrupted by a negro in the crowd who told him that he was certainly bound for the other place. The negroes all confessed their crimes before being hanged. They stated they were trying new guns, and when Mr. Adger appeared on the street thought it quite natural to turn the guns on him.

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**The Good Old Kentucky Way.**

Hodgenville, Ky.: Under cover of darkness, while the intended victims were sitting around the fireside, an assassin alleged to be Custer Gerner, now in jail, crept to the window of the room and fired several times. **Squire Osborne** fell to the floor dead, his head torn almost off. **His son was shot through the heart**, and **Will Gardner** was wounded in the abdomen. John Bennett's left arm was shattered by a ball. The trouble had its incipency in a family quarrel, which developed into a factional fight.

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**Football's Victims are Nineteen.**

Chicago: The Tribune says: **Nineteen lives were lost on the football field during the season of 1903.** One boy was driven insane from injuries. Thirteen players were severely injured, some of them being disabled for life. The number of minor but painful accidents goes into the hundreds, and the list of severely injured is necessarily incomplete. A feature of the year's tabulation is that it shows that serious casualties were practically confined to untrained players. No members of any first-class elevens were killed or permanently disabled.

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**Dan Patch Doing Something.**

Macon: In the face of a cold and driving wind and with the temperature at 47 degrees, **Dan Patch, the world's greatest pacer, broke two world's records Monday.** To a high-wheel sulky he lowered Directum's record of 2:06 to 2:04  $\frac{3}{4}$ . The time by quarters was: 0:31, 0:30  $\frac{3}{4}$ , 0:31  $\frac{1}{4}$  and 0.31  $\frac{3}{4}$ . Five minutes later, to the usual track sulky, he went two miles in 4:17, lowering Nervola's record by two seconds flat. He was driven by M. F. McHenry.

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A mad dog bit a negro man named Sands and a white man named Griffith near Weatherford.

Monday afternoon **N. B. Crawford**, living near Elgin, Ok., was accidentally shot and instantly killed by his son, Henry. The son was cleaning his revolver when it was accidentally discharged, the ball penetrating his father's breast. They came to Oklahoma from Gentry county, Mo.

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**TERSE TIPS.**

Time is money and ragtime is counterfeit.

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Paris: On October 28 **Ben Battle**, a farmer of the Pee Dee neighborhood below Arthur City, and his wife and seven of their children were taken sick at the same time with typhoid fever. **The eldest daughter died Wednesday night and the next eldest daughter Thursday morning.** The parents and the other five sick children are convalescing. Only four in the family of thirteen escaped the fever. Their illness was attributed to drinking impure water.

While hauling hay five miles west of Silverton, **L. A. Frieze** fell from the load and was kicked by the horses. He received internal injuries from which he died twenty-four hours later.

While feeding the sausage mill at his father's butcher shop at Temple, Paul Bock's right hand was caught in the machinery and ground off.

Saturday night Dick Bright, a negro railroad laborer at Navasota, was shot in the back with a 44-caliber pistol in the hands of an unknown party. The ball struck a plug of tobacco in Wright's pocket and glanced down in the back of the thigh, and was cut out by a physician.

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**BATTLE WITH BANDANTS. (sic)**

*(unreadable...)* **Nine Homicides.**

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 28. – Chained wrist to wrist, their hair matted with dried blood, their clothing covered with dust and dirt, two beardless boys, Peter Neidermeier and Harvey VanDine sat Friday night in the presence of Mayor Harrison and Chief of Police O'Neil calmly confessing

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to their share in a three month career of crime which has included **nine homicides**, the wounding of five other men and a long series of robberies.

The two young men bandits, neither of whom is over 21 years of age, together with their companion, Emil Doeskie, who is no older, were captured near Liverpool, Ind., after a fight in which they battled policemen, railroad detectives, railroad laborers and farmers. **One man was killed, another fatally wounded**, and all three of the young bandits were wounded, but not seriously.

Neidermeier was wounded in the hand by birdshot. VanDine was similarly injured and sustained in addition a flesh wound in the left thigh. Doeskie was shot in the right hip. His wound is the most serious of any of the three men, but was not sufficient to prevent him from traveling a long distance after receiving it.

The three men were wanted by the police on charges of complicity in the **killing at the car barns of the Chicago City Railway company, on Aug. 30, when two men were killed, a third badly wounded and \$2250 stolen from the company.**

#### **Thursday December 3, 1903                      THOUSANDS OF VICTIMS. A Fearful Typhoon Sweeps off Swatow Coast.**

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 30. – Advices were received from South China by the Athenian of the loss of thousands of lives as a result of the destruction of several hundred fishing junks in a typhoon off Swatow. The havoc was awful when the gale swept down on the Chinese vessels. For days disabled junks drifted helplessly about, their occupants suffering from thirst and hunger. The Hongkong government tender Stanley rescued a number, picking up eight junks and taking 122 men off vessels that were abandoned.

The rescued fishermen reported there were four hundred junks fishing off Swatow when the typhoon came on Nov. 4. From the Stanley fifty-seven disabled junks were seen flying distress signals. Several junks were towed to Hongkong and then a relief cruise was made.

Meanwhile three torpedo boat destroyers, the naval water-boat Cherub and a Chinese cruiser went out and rescued many. Several hundred men were taken from wrecked craft, suffering greatly, some having been without food or water from two to five days. Of the 400 fishing junks at least 300 are reported disabled or sunk, and thousands of lives were lost.

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A wagonload of Chinamen who were being smuggled into this country was overturned near Buffalo, N. Y., and fell into the Erie canal. **Four Chinamen** (unreadable).

**Marcus Sheehan** was killed by James Berganus, a restaurant helper of Chicago, because he was short five cents being unable to settle for a twenty-cent breakfast.

An explosion from unknown causes, in the Flat Top mine about twenty-three miles from Birmingham, **killed two** and injured eight men. The mines were worked by state convicts.

One of the street car bandits, Neidermeier, attempted to bribe one of the guards at the county jail to allow him to escape. The guard is Patrick Donnelly. Neidermeier promised him \$25,000.

Deputy Sheriff Louis F. Cook of Woodmere, L. I., has been found guilty by a jury of having kissed Miss Mary Sullivan, a pretty school teacher, against her will. He was sentenced to three months' imprisonment, but took an appeal.

A South Plegat Indian under the influence of liquor ran amuck on the South Plegat Reservation near Winnipeg. Before he could be secured he had **killed his wife and six other members of the tribe.**

#### **Thursday December 10, 1903                      Debs Still Talking.**

Chicago, Ill.: Eugene V. Debs has addressed a Socialist meeting in the coliseum at which 10,000 persons were present. The speaker characterized the dominant political organizations

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as "capitalist parties," told the workmen they were "slaves of the employe(r)s (?)," and declared labor unions misled, their only chance of benefiting their members being through the adoption of the Socialist program. "The Democratic party is dead, was dead long ago," said Mr. Debs. "Still it has a mission, as one wing of the capitalistic forces. Republican prosperity has almost run its course, and it nearly is time to shove in a Democratic president as a scapegoat for the coming panic."

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The case of Henry Fugett, now under sentence of death in Johnson county, has been affirmed by the court of criminal appeals. The mandate will be returned to the district court here in about two weeks, when Judge Poindexter will pass final judgment. Fugett is a negro and was convicted of **the murder of his wife, Laura Fugett**, on June 3d last.

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**Shot an Insulter.**

Williamson, W. Va.: Miss Kate Roubough fatally wounded **William Howardson**, who worked in the lumber camp near Thacker. Miss Roubough, twenty years of age, is telegraph operator for the Norfolk and Western railway at Thacker. Howardson entered the tower where the girl was at work alone and attempted to embrace her, and the shooting followed. She wired the operator at Williamson, excused herself for the night, proceeded to a magistrate and surrendered.

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**Fatal Shooting Affray.**

Pilot Point: A shooting affray occurred in a restaurant on the east side of the square at this place Monday night, which resulted in the instant death of **Claude Golden**, who recently came here from Cisco, Eastland county. Golden received three wounds from a 45-caliber revolver, either of which would have been fatal. John Moody, a young man about 18 years of age, has been arrested.

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**Frank Schleicher**, aged 76 years, an **ex-soldier of the army of Emperor Maximilian** of Mexico, died at New Braunfels Saturday. He was a native of (*unreadable*) France, and when the French were driven out of Mexico, he came here, where he has been a friend and dependent of William Ludewig ever since.

**F. L. Cofer** died at his residence, three miles west of Grand Saline Monday. He received a blow on the side of his head on the night of the 2<sup>nd</sup> inst., which was the cause of death. The party who struck him has not been apprehended.

Reports from Manchuria have it that Russia is represented by 200,000 troops in that country and is in complete control. The general belief in the Far East is that the Bear will give Japan a free hand in Corea in return for similar privileges in Manchuria.

T. C. Wallace, charged with killing **J. P. Austin**, was convicted of murder in the first degree in the District Court of Franklin County and was given the death penalty. The killing occurred five years ago last August.

**Frank W. Milby**, deputy sheriff of Jackson County, dropped his pistol Saturday morning, discharging it. He was instantly killed by the shot.

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**Policeman Plugged by Pistol.**

Nashville, Tenn.: In a pistol duel Thomas D. Cox and Patrolman Benjamin F. Dowell, each man emptied his revolver. Dowell is at the only hospital, but the seriousness of his wounds has not yet been determined. Cox escaped and is believed to be unhurt. The trouble arose over the arrest of Cox's sister in connection with a police raid on the saloon of her husband, Owen McDonough.

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**Hon. Wm. Springer Dead.**

Washington: **Wm. Springer**, the former Democratic leader conspicuous in the house of representatives during the forty-fourth and fifty-third congresses, inclusive, and once chairman of the ways and means committee of the house, died at his residence in this city Thursday, aged 64 years. His death was due to pneumonia, contracted at Chicago on Thanksgiving day. He was attending a dinner there and was suddenly taken with a violent chill.

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**The Remedy Was of No Avail.**

New York: While his wife and daughter prayed over him and read texts from Christian Science tracts, **George Thompson**, said to have been the first to play the part of Uncle Tom in the dramatization of Harriet Beecher Stowe's novel, died in the rear room of a saloon. Thompson was seized by heart failure while on his way home from a Christian Science meeting.

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**Hanged at Huntsville.**

Hallettsville: The extreme penalty of the law was enforced here Friday in punishment of the crime of criminal assault on a child. **Marguerita Reyna** was hanged, his neck being broken by the fall. In thirteen minutes the attending physicians pronounced him dead. Reyna met his death courageously, but without bravado. When asked by Sheriff Noble if he had anything to say, he replied that he was innocent of the crime for which he was about to suffer.

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The body of a well-dressed man, supposed to be **Michael J. Fitzpatrick** of New York, has been washed ashore in St. Mary's county. The throat was cut from ear to ear and there were two bullet wounds in the chest.

The venerable **William Jackson**, one of the oldest of Wesleyan ministers and for twenty-four years governor of Didsbury college, is dead.

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**Speedy Trials.**

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*The court of criminal appeals at Tyler last week gave us a specimen of the talked of speedy trials (unreadable...) and officials when mob law is in the saddle. Five years ago Bob Smith a negro murdered a white woman in Sherman since then he has had three trials and the death penalty passed each time. Last week the court above referred to, again reversed the case and the negro will get another trial at the expense of the state. It would have been better every way if he had been hung at the outset. Ernest Thompson another negro, twice convicted for criminal assault on a 13 year old white girl near San Antonio a year and a half ago was given a third hearing, while George Kenney who killed a little five year old white girl near Elkhart was given a second hearing. O yes! leave a lot of hireling lawyers and carrupt (sic) officials they will insure speedy trials and prompt punishment.*

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**EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.**

Diphtheria caused the death of a little girl four years old at Weatherford, **daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Fox**. It is the first case this season of diphtheria among children here.

**Patrolman Frank J. Redican** was suffocated to death while engaged in fighting a fire in a restaurant in New York. In warning occupants of the building of their danger Redican lost his way and also his life.

A dispatch to a news agency from Monte Carlo announces the death there Thursday of **Baron Arthur de Rothschild**.

The roof of the casting house of the Andrews & Hitchcock furnaces in Hubbard, O., collapsed, killing **John Patrick, a Slavonian, and probably fatally injuring two other men, both foreigners**.

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**Day of Death.**

New York: Sunday was a day of (unreadable...) met death in a wreck on the Baltimore and Ohio, at Piedmont, W. Va., **five passengers lost their lives** through the derailing of a passenger train on the Burlington road near Albia, Iowa, and **two trainmen were crushed** to death in a collision on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road near Adel, Iowa. Several persons were injured in each of these wrecks, and it is thought that several of them cannot recover.

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**Electrocuted for Uxoricide.**

New York: **William P. Ennis**, a former Brooklyn policeman, convicted of having **killed his wife**, was put to death Monday morning in the electric chair in Sing Sing prison. Two applications of the current were made. The murder occurred Jan. 14, 1902, at the home of Mrs. Ennis' mother in Canarside. Ennis is reported to have made a full confession as a result of a remarkable experiment made by a committee of alienists.

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**Shot the Innocent Spectator.**

Guthrie, Ok.: From Watonga, Ok., is reported the killing of **Roger Simmons**, an Araphoe Indian. Simmons was an alleged innocent onlooker. Other Indians were playing monte, one who was intoxicated attempted to ride over the improvised card table. When prevented he then attempted to embrace several dancing squaws. A fight ensued and Simmons was accidentally shot and killed. One arrest was made.

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**Dead in Bed.**

Sour Lake: **Deputy Sheriff F. M. Stafford** was found dead in bed Monday morning. He slept with a man named Bud Murphy. In the morning Stafford awakened Murphy and told him it was time for him to go to work, whereupon Murphy informed him that he was not going to work Monday. A few minutes later, possibly a half hour, Murphy awoke and found Stafford dead. Deceased has a widow and four children in Yoakum.

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**Gavino Castenado** of Ysleta, Webb county, has been shot and killed. Castenado had lost his horse and found one at the home of Gabriel Rabledo, which he supposed was his own. He attempted to take it and was shot. Rabledo gave himself up.

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**Mrs. W. C. Young Dies.**

Dallas: **Mrs. William C. Young**, wife of Rev. W. C. Young, died Monday, in South Dallas. Mrs. Young was one of the old residents of Dallas, having lived in this city for over forty years. She was one of the best known women in North Texas, having made a name for herself through her earnest Christian labors. She was 65 years of age at the time of her death.

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**Col. R. B. Parrott is Dead.**

Waco: **Col. R. B. Parrott** died at Hot Springs, Ark., Saturday. Col. Parrott was a Virginian by birth, and **served during the last two years of the war in Col. Jack Mosby's company**. He was 57 years old. He came to Waco thirty-five years ago, was an Alderman many years and **was the founder of the public school system of this city**. He was the means of bringing large investments here and was for many years the leader in all efforts to (unreadable...).

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**Maj. A. J. Rose Dead.**

Belton: **Major A. J. Rose** died at his residence at Salado Sunday aged 75 years. While attending the grand lodge at Waco he contracted pneumonia from the effects of which he died. He came to this country in 1867 or 1868 and has resided here since. He was grand master of the State Grange in 1880, and grand master of the Masonic grand lodge of Texas in 1886 and 1887, and he was commissioner of statics (?) and insurance for Texas from 1894 to 1897, when he resigned.

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**Five Killed in Railway Wreck.**

Piedmont, W. Va.: **Five trainmen** were killed and several severely injured by the overturning of two engines attached to a heavy Baltimore and Ohio freight train on the Seventeen-Mile-Grade near this city. While descending the grade the train, to which were attached two engines, left the track. The engines and nearly all of the twenty-four loaded cars tumbled into a deep ravine, carrying the trainmen with them.

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***Last Friday hand bills were scattered on the streets calling for a meeting at 2 o'clock to arrange for the forth coming Farmers Institute. Two o'clock came and four "faithful few" assembled in an upper chamber. While they were gravely discussing the institute, truck farming, boll weevil, etc. an itinerant medicine peddler held a crowd of perhaps 400 spell bound with his noise and old stale jokes, and while he held them he went down into their breeches after their filthy lucre. And he got it, lots of it. Now this is fine. With four men to kill the boll weevil, develop truck growing, hog raising, etc. and four hundred to take care of the medicine peddlers our community certainly ought to make rapid strides in material development. Again, we say all street peddlers are frauds and parasites, the medicine men the biggest of all, and should be driven out of our town.***