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## A FIGHT WITH GUNS

In Which Two are Killed and Several Receive Bad Wounds.

Loss of Life and Damage by Floods in Texas and Oklahoma.

### Fight With Guns.

Brookhaven, Miss., May 23.—Growing out of a difficulty between William Hilton and John Nations, which began several days ago, and was resumed this afternoon, a four-cornered battle occurred in front of the Nations' home just before dark to-day, which resulted in the death of Hilton and his son, Thomas Hilton; the fatal wounding of a negro who was with the Hiltons. William and Tom Hilton were shot and killed by John Nations' son Tom, who, when he heard the firing commence in front of his home, went out with a shotgun in hand and used it with deadly effect, quickly putting an end to the battle.

The shooting occurred about six miles from Brookhaven, on the road between this place and Big Springs. Both families are well known in this community, and both of the young men were well thought of, and the news of the double and probably triple tragedy spread like a forest fire throughout the country. There is much excitement here, but there is little demonstration on the part of the citizens. The sheriff left Brookhaven at a late hour to-night for the Nations' home in order to arrest Tom Nations, the young man who killed the Hiltons, father and son, and it was believed that the young man would make no attempt to get away. Physicians also departed for the scene in order to render aid to the wounded Nations, and to the negro, who, from what can be learned, took no part in the affair, but was in the wagon with the Hiltons, who were on their way home. It was believed that members of the Hilton family would come to Brookhaven for coffins for the dead, and it was expected that then something of the fight's details could be learned. So far only meager information has been received here.

It seems that William Hilton and John Nations, the two elder men, met in town the other day and engaged in some discussion that almost precipitated trouble. They came to town again to-day and the trouble was renewed, but no blows were passed, and the men were separated before too much had been said. Mr. Nations left for his home early in the afternoon, and it was not until several hours later that the Hiltons decided to return home, to do which necessitated their going by the home of John Nations. Nothing was thought of this, however, and there is said to have been no thought of trouble when the men departed from Brookhaven. Nevertheless, the Hiltons arrived at Nations' home they saw John Nations standing in front of his house. Some words were passed, and Mr. Hilton pulled up his horses and renewed the argument of the afternoon. What the matter was about, however, no one has been able to find out, but whatever it was the two men, as well as the son of Hilton disagreed violently.

It is not known exactly how the fight started, or who made the first ugly move, but suddenly the firing began. Nations got out his revolver, and began pouring its contents in the wagon out of which the Hiltons were climbing as fast as they could. They had not been hit by this fusillade, and were returning shot for shot from firearms they had in the wagon. A negro who was in the wagon with the Hiltons was wounded early in the battle, and it is believed that he took no part in the fight.

It was then that the younger Nations, having heard the shooting from the interior of the house, or having anticipated trouble from the Hiltons, came running out of the house carrying a double-barreled shotgun, and crying, "I'll get 'em, father; I'll get 'em!" It was then that the shot-gun proved itself a more effective weapon at short range than rifles and pistols, for the Hiltons, father and son, were laid low with the two consecutive shots fired by the young man.

In the meanwhile John Nations, father of the slayer, had been wounded and was lying in the road, rapidly bleeding to death, while Tom Nations bent over him. Three other huddled forms were barely discernible in the now rapidly approaching darkness, lying in the dusty country road, two of which were torn by terrible gun shot wounds.

Nations was carried into his house immediately and one of the negroes was dispatched to Brookhaven for aid and physicians, who immediately left in company with the sheriff, but at a late hour they had not returned to the city.

All parties concerned are men of good standing in Brookhaven and Big Springs. Hilton and Nations are men of family. The Nations are not known to have ever been in any trouble before. About a year ago the elder Hilton killed a man named Williams, who had attacked him and his son Tom, the same young man who was shot and killed in the fight to-day. The killing was made with a short knife, while Williams wielded a pitchfork, and managed to stick the younger Hilton through the neck, inflicting a painful wound. Hilton was indicted for murder, tried and acquitted.

### Damaging Flood

The worst flood in the history of Texas was reported the early part of the week. Information as to extent of damage and loss of life is conflicting, some reports estimating loss of life at fifty people and damage as high as eight million dollars. The Southern part of Oklahoma seems also to have sustained heavy loss. Crops washed out, railroads inundated and bridges carried away. Red River rose 24 feet and 6 inches in 8 hours. A Muskogee, Okla., dispatch places



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### Election Officers.

The following officers are hereby appointed to hold the election for mayor and aldermen of the town of Covington, La., Monday June 1, 1908: Commissioners: W. L. Fussell, J. D. White and A. Beaucouray.

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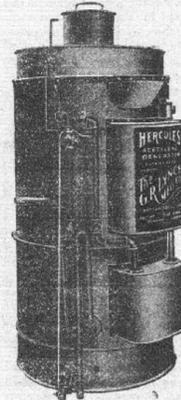
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